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SOONG URGED TO HURRY TO SIANFU TO AID MEDIATION

One Of Chang's Captives Officially Known Dead

NANKING TROOPS WILL ATTACK DESPITE FEAR FOR HOSTAGES

NANKING, DEC. 17. MR. T. V. SOONG, GOVERNOR OF THE BANK OF CHINA, EX-FOREIGN MINISTER, AND BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MARSHAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HAS BEEN URGENTLY SUMMONED TO NANKING TO DISCUSS THE NORTH CHINA CRISIS. HE IS COMING HERE THIS MORNING FROM SHANGHAI.

IT IS LEARNED THAT CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, REBEL LEADER WHO HAS MARSHAL CHIANG IN HIS HANDS BUT WHOSE TROOPS ARE THREATENED BY A LOYAL ARMY LYING AROUND SIANFU, HIS BASE, HAS ASKED MR. SOONG TO COME TO SIANFU IMMEDIATELY TO MEDIATE.

Meanwhile, the rebels have lifted the siege of Sienyang, 15 miles north-west of Sianfu, following the arrival of Government reinforcements for the loyal garrison. General Ho Ying-ching, War Minister, has been ordered to move against the rebels, in spite of the fact that the troops under Chang hold Chiang Kai-shek and eight other high officers as hostages.

There were nine others besides Marshal Chiang. But it is now officially announced that Shao Yuan-chung, former chief of the Central Publicity Council at Nanking, is dead. It is not known whether he was executed.—Reuter.

General Offensive

Shanghai, Dec. 17. It is learned from a Domei despatch, that General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, in supreme command of the Nanking armed forces, has instructed 17 divisions along the Tsinpu, Pungshui and Peisan railroads, to advance against Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters at Sianfu. A general offensive has been ordered.—United Press.

Not Intervening

Washington, Dec. 16. Nothing has yet occurred in China which seems to necessitate any unusual action towards safeguarding American lives and property, said a State Department authority today. It was still not clear in Washington what had actually occurred, beyond the fact that Chang Hsueh-liang had made a prisoner of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and some of his staff officers.—United Press.

U.S.S. CHAUMONT RUNS ASHORE

MISHAP IN NORTH CHINA PORT

Washington, Dec. 16. Captain Robert A. White has advised the Navy Department that the transport Chaumont is aground at Chinwangtao. He reported that there were no injuries to the personnel of the ship and no apparent damage, but he had been unable to refloat his ship with the assistance of one towboat and two dredges, the only craft available. Capt. White said he would make another attempt at the next high tide by removing passengers and cargo.—United Press.

PORTUGAL PROTECTED

London, Dec. 16. The treaties of alliance between Portugal and Great Britain contained specific reference to the defence and protection of Portugal's colonies. Mr. Anthony Eden told the House of Commons at question time today.—British Wireless.

SANDRINGHAM CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 16. His Majesty the King, Queen Elizabeth and the little Princesses, their children, are spending Christmas at Sandringham, together with the Queen Mother, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and other relatives.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

REQUESTED TO MEDIATE



Mr. T. V. Soong, who has been asked by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to mediate in the latter's dispute with the Central Government.

FRENCH LOAN FOR CHINA

FOR NEW RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Paris, Dec. 16. It is understood that financial circles in France are making a £2,000,000 loan to China for the construction of a 300 mile railway from Chengtu to Chungking.

The railway will be controlled by a Franco-Chinese private concern and the loan will be guaranteed by the Nanking Ministry of Railways.

It is redeemable in 15 years.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

SHOPPING FOR DUKE

Vienna, Dec. 16. It is learned that the Duke of Windsor sent Lord Brownlow to do his Christmas shopping and it is believed his principal present to Mrs. Ernest Simpson will consist of jewellery. Mrs. Simpson is doing her shopping in Nice.—United Press.

Nazis Hunt For Foreign Currencies

THREATEN HOARD HOLDERS

BRITISH GOLD MANOEUVRE

Berlin, Dec. 16. Germany is making fresh efforts to obtain foreign currency. A decree issued to-day states that all Germans will escape punishment if they turn over any gold or foreign currency in their possession in Germany or outside it before the end of the year.

After this date heavy penalties will be imposed upon anyone found in possession of foreign money. The Government admits that despite stringent regulations the smuggling of money out of Germany was still continuing.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

BRITAIN'S AIM

London, Dec. 16. Well-informed quarters here declare the primary purpose of the Bank of England's purchase of £20,000,000 worth of gold yesterday was to provide the Equalisation Fund with sufficient free sterling to prevent an undesirable advance of the pound in terms of American dollars. There is little doubt the Bank bought from the Equalisation Fund and it is the largest transaction of its sort in history.—United Press.

SHIP STILL AGROUND

FIRST EFFORTS OF NO AVAIL

The Norwegian steamer Promise, which went aground near Castle Peak on Tuesday night whilst on a trip from Canton to Swatow, is still ashore, it was learned this morning. Efforts made last night to refloat the vessel did not meet with success, and accordingly some of the cargo of coal is being taken off to-day in order to lighten the steamer. Examination shows that the vessel has not suffered any damage.

COSSACKS RIDE AGAIN WITH RUSSIAN ARMIES



Amongst the finest cavalry in the world before the Russian revolution, the Cossacks were expelled from the Russian Army because of their attitude to the Bolshevik regime and their opposition to regimentation. But this year, having changed their minds about the communist regime, they have been re-admitted to the Army. Fine horsemen, they are the most picturesque unit of the Soviet fighting forces.

BALEARICS NOT FOR ITALIANS

ROME NOT SEEKING SPANISH ISLANDS

ASSURANCES REPEATED

London, Dec. 16. Answering questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, to-day outlined the assurances given by the Italian Government with regard to the reported occupation of the Balearic Islands by Italian forces.

He stated that the British Charge d'Affaires in Rome on September 12 had informed the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, that any alteration of the status quo in the Western Mediterranean would be a matter of the closest concern to the British Government.

The Italian Foreign Minister, taking a note of this fact, assured the Charge d'Affaires that the Italian Government at no time had engaged in negotiations with the Spanish rebel leader, General Francisco Franco, regarding the Balearics, nor would it do so in the future.

This was reaffirmed to the British Naval Attache in Rome by the Minister of Marine. The Italian Ambassador in London had given Mr. Eden similar assurances on several occasions, the Foreign Secretary disclosed.

Further questioned, Mr. Eden asserted that it was not His Majesty's Government's intention to accord de jure recognition to the annexation of Ethiopia by Italy.—Reuter.

AMBITION FOR COLONIES

New York, Dec. 16. Germany does not demand absolute sovereignty over colonies she may obtain, declares Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German Minister of Economics, in an article published to-day in the magazine Foreign Affairs.

However, he strongly supports the national drive for a colonial empire.—Reuter.

BRITISH POLICY

London, Dec. 16. The question of British representation in occupied Abyssinia has been for some time under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, with special reference to problems arising from the retention of a diplomatic mission accredited to a Government which no longer exercises any local authority.

Making this statement in the House of Commons at question time, the Foreign Secretary added: "In any case it is not the intention of His Majesty's Government to accord (Continued on Page 12.)"

British Ship Questioned By Nazi Cruiser, Master States

Berlin, Dec. 16.

News that the master of the British steamer, City of Oxford, had reported on arrival at Gibraltar that he had been signalled off the Portuguese coast by the German cruiser Deutschland with regard to the vessel's origin and destination, has astonished political circles here.

Well-informed quarters here declare the incident could only have been "a friendly greeting which the British captain must have misinterpreted."—Reuter.

STORMY WEATHER AT HOME

TWO LIVES LOST OFF SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 16. Stormy weather continues along the east coast. Two men were drowned to-day when the drifter, Margaret and Francis, was driven ashore in a gale off Belhelvie, Aberdeenshire. The remaining member of the crew reached shore with the aid of a life-belt and was picked up unconscious. The Aberdeen trawler, David Belchan, and the Buckie drifter, Heatherly Known, were driven ashore in a gale, but their crews got ashore safely.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

BOADILIA CAPTURED

Toledo, Dec. 17. Insurgents officially claim the complete capture of Boadilla del Monte, key position to the west of Madrid. They took the town at the point of the bayonet, and captured three armoured cars and other war material.

It is claimed that the advancing rebels later occupied a number of further advanced positions in this sector, formerly held by the Leflist International Brigade. One of the most violent fights on the Madrid front developed when Government militia fiercely attacked the insurgent positions in the Casa de Campo sector. The rebels assert that after an all-day battle the militia was driven back to original positions.—Reuter.

PEACE IN SCOTTISH COAL AREA

MINERS APPROVE NEW AGREEMENT BUT ONLY BY SLIM MARGIN

London, Dec. 16.

Three years of peace in the Scottish coalfields is assured as a result of the Scottish mine workers' ballot accepting the coal mine owners' offer of a new agreement providing a wage increase of three pence per day. The increase gives miners a minimum wage of nine shillings a day during 1937. The vote for the two succeeding years will be eight shillings nine pence a day. The vote was very even, 23,042 balloting for acceptance and 21,562 against the agreement, which affects more than 50,000 men.—Reuter Special.

Duke And His Duchess III

QUEEN ELIZABETH MAKES PROGRESS

London, Dec. 16. It is officially stated to-day that Queen Elizabeth, who had been suffering from a mild attack of influenza, is making very good progress and hopes to be out in a day or two. The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have also fallen victims to influenza. They are confined to their rooms at the Royal Pavilion, Aldershot. Another invalid is the Speaker of the House of Commons, who was absent from the chair to-day, owing to a cold.—British Wireless.

BRITISH NAVAL CONSTRUCTION NEW MACHINERY ORDERED

London, Dec. 16. The First Lord of the Admiralty informed the House of Commons that orders are about to be placed for new machinery for H.M.S. Elizabeth and H.M.S. Valiant with the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, of Govan, Glasgow, and with the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Company, of Wallsend-on-Tyne respectively. Sir Samuel Hoare also stated that he would shortly invite tenders for capital ships to be laid down in 1937.—British Wireless.

HOSPITAL FUND

London, Dec. 16. The annual grants of King Edwards' Hospital Fund for London, announced to-day, total for the fifth year in succession, £200,000.—British Wireless.

AIRMEN STORM MADRID

MASSED RAIDERS BOMB CAPITAL

HEAVY LOSS INFLICTED

Madrid, Dec. 16.

After a week's lull in the aerial bombardment of Madrid, owing to the thick weather, insurgent planes shattered the sense of security which winter had given the beleaguered Spanish capital.

Twenty huge bombers swept over the city to-day, escorted by a roaring, racing fleet of 32 fighting machines.

The raiders bombed the western areas of the city.

Government planes took off and met the attackers, and sought to engage them, eventually turning the attack and hanging on to the tail of the retirement. But 18 persons were killed and 50 injured in the onslaught.—Reuter.

CADIZ ALSO BOMBED

Gibraltar, Dec. 16. Leflist warplanes carried out a bombing raid over Cadiz to-day, damaging the arsenal.—United Press.

FOUR RAIDERS DROWNED

Madrid, Later. The most serious damage from the raid by rebel raiders to-day occurred in the working class quarter of Tetuan de las Victorias.

The Government claims that four of the raiding planes were shot down.

ATTACK REPULSED

Despite rebel reports that Boadilla del Monte has been captured, Madrid says that further desperate insurgent assaults on the Government positions in this region have been repeatedly repulsed. This announcement is contained in a Defence Council communique.

AID RAID DEATH TOTAL GROWS

Madrid, Dec. 17.

The casualties in the air raid of yesterday are much higher than was first reported, and it is now estimated that between 80 and 100 are dead and badly injured.—Reuter.

The insurgents, says the communique, were eventually compelled to retire to their original positions after suffering heavy losses.

The intense cold is holding up operations, but the Government claims to have destroyed an insurgent position during a new attack on Oviedo, which has been undergoing a two-month siege.—Reuter.

PORT BOU BOMBED

Perpignan, Dec. 16. Four bombers attacked Port Bou, on the Franco-Spanish Mediterranean border to-day, and a Frenchman was injured. The planes were attempting to sever the railroad connection upon which Catalonia depends for most of its food and munitions imports. Wheeling, the planes flew over the French frontier town of Corbère, but did no bombing. They returned to the attack of Port Bou later.—United Press.

SINKING EXPLAINED

Outside Madrid, Dec. 16. It is officially stated that a Rightist submarine, recently purchased from a foreign nation, was responsible for the sinking of the Leflist submarine, C-3, with a loss of all but three of her crew off Malaga.—United Press.

BRITAIN TO HELP

London, Dec. 16. It is reliably learned that British warships are standing by in Spanish waters to facilitate the exchange of 4,000 Leflist and Rightist prisoners and hostages under the auspices of the International Red Cross authorities. The exchange involves 2,000 persons from each side.—United Press.

Questioned in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, referred to negotiations in train for the complete exchange of all prisoners and hostages between Basque and neighbouring territories in Spain, and stated that at the request of both sides British ships had undertaken to give their fullest co-operation in carrying out the exchange.

In another reply he said the question of approaching the opposing forces in Spain to persuade them to apply the provisions of the convention in relation to protection of Red Cross units was under consideration.—British Wireless.

I'm going to be married—and This is my Wedding Morn

SO it's come at last, my wedding morning. When I woke up I had to pinch myself to make sure it was really I who am to be married to-day.

The amah, coming in with my breakfast on a tray (bridal tradition of breakfast in bed, said Mum), hooted with laughter to find me gazing anxiously into the mirror to see if a pimple had appeared in the night to mar my dewy beauty.

Sis was much more worried that

I might meet John this morn-furniture—we took possession, ing on my way back from the as they say, last Monday—and hairdresser's, as he and his best presents arriving so that man, Jim North, are coming schemes constantly had to be here to pick up my going-away altered and thank-you letters clothes and take them to the scribbled.

Then a week ago there was the presentation at the office, if you were to see your bridegroom now before the wedding," she mourned.

So I vowed I'd look the other way if he appeared on the horizon.

And then she whisked away my wedding dress to sew up a corner of the hem that was left purposely undone at the last fitting. Did you know that it was "terribly unlucky" to try on a finished wedding dress?

It has been a busy week, dragon and won't let me get up finishing curtains and till 9.30, then when I've hurried covers and undies until I hardly on an old frock she and I are knew which was which, and John going to pack my honeymoon and I hareing off to the house suitcase so that John and Jim every spare moment to arrange



Andrew Wynne

Says PEGGY BELL

leave at two-thirty. Dad and I at ten to three.

SOON I shall begin to remember what I have forgotten! Cook's have nothing on John and me for transport arrangements; we have fixed for two cars at \$5 each (for which Dad pays) to get the Bell family to the church and John has hired one for his mother and Gladys and Peter which he and I will use to go to the reception and his family can use one of ours.

Tradition again, that bride shall leave the church in groom's car.

We have ordered a dozen little boxes for snippets of wedding cake for our most sentimental and unmarried friends who want to put them under their pillows, we have sent an announcement to the local paper, cost one guinea.

We sent out the reception invitations a month ago and everyone seems to have ac-

cepted—John dutifully sending in his list to Mum for gracious inclusion!

WITH my mouth full of toast and marmalade I am making a list of the final items that just must not be forgotten.

1. Dad must take me up on his right arm so that I land up next to John.

2. I must come down the aisle on John's left arm, so that he can have the right free for possible cave-man stuff, according to Bessie, a great authority on these ancient legends.

3. I must remember to sign the register in my maiden name, and not be in an indecent hurry to write Peggy Adam—and I must see that dear old Mr. A. J. gives me my "lines."

4. Mum must stand at the reception so that she shakes hands with the guests before Mrs. Adam, as the mother of the bride is the big noise—but

I am sure Mrs. Adam will cope with that.

5. I must wear something old and something new, something borrowed, and something blue. The something old and borrowed is Mum's orange blossom, everything underneath will be new, and Bessie has just brought me the sweetest little blue garter she has made.

BUT really the most important thing of all is not to worry or fuss about details, but to enjoy one's own wedding, because it is the most glorious and heavenly thing that could happen to anyone to marry the man you have loved and adored ever since you met him.

You know, I can't think why he should love me as much as he does, and it does make me feel tremendously determined to make him happy—or die in the attempt.

All through the wedding service I shall be saying to myself, "God help me to make a success of this big adventure that we're undertaking, this incredible, glorious new life together." Peggy, my dear, you are a lucky girl.



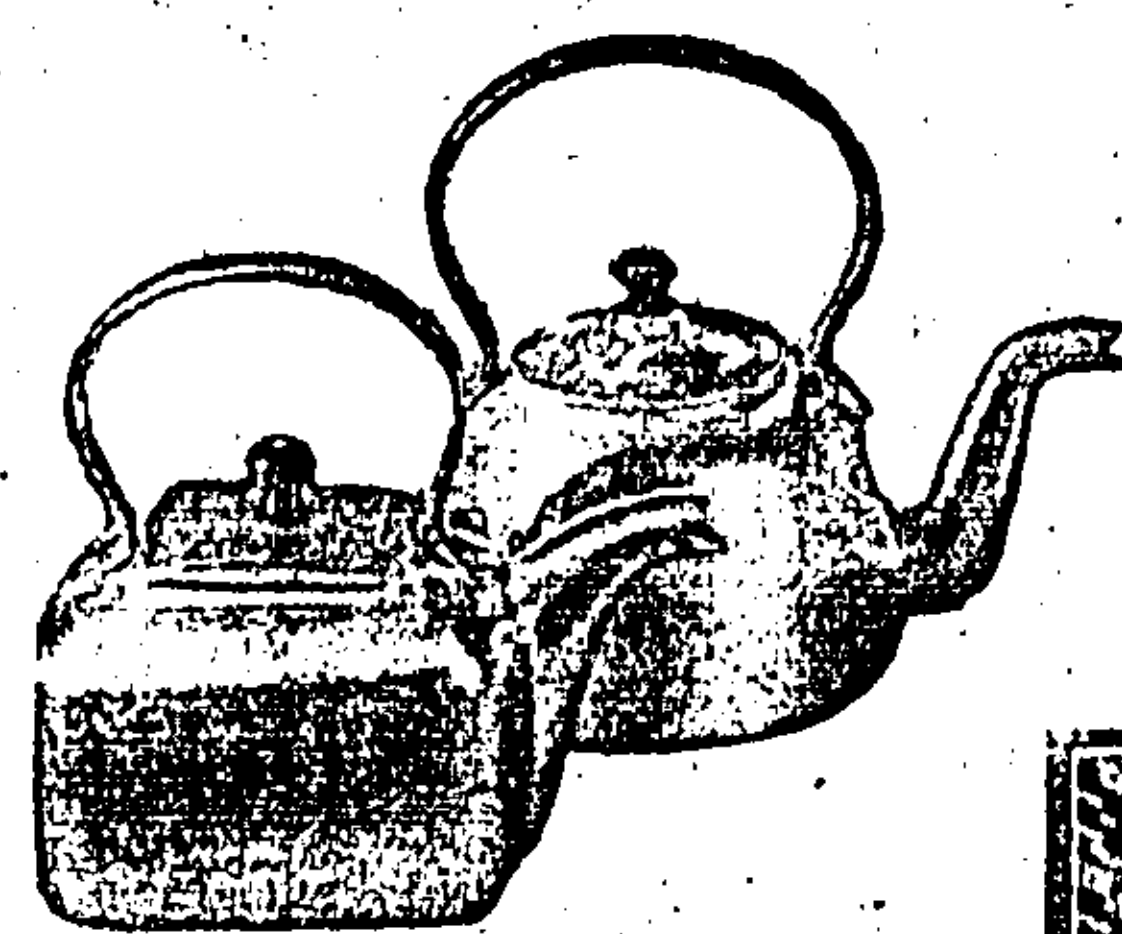
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YOU have all, I expect, your own pet whistles, but I found in my experience of homemaking that it doesn't do to trust too much to memory.

A handy index book of hints arranged alphabetically is a great help in emergencies, and you can go on adding to it indefinitely. So here is my own A.B.C. of hints, tabulated so that you can paste them into a book and add to or amplify them as you go along.

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Alfing Cupboards.—I have found it a good idea to line the alfing cupboard with white paper or glazed chintz to save marks on clean linen.

Have a matching chintz cover for each shelf made large enough to cover the pile of sheets or towels; scallop the front edge and finish it with contrasting binding. Aluminium is one of the most popular metals for all kinds of household pots and pans. To keep it shining, clean it with steel wool and a little cleaning powder or whiteness. Steel wool brings up a good polish on the outside of the pans.

You can save discoloration from the fire if you rub the base of saucepans with a little lard or grease; this is removed with kitchen paper before washing up.

Do you know that you can temper the inside of new aluminium saucepans with milk? Put a little milk into the pan and let it boil right up to the brim. It forms a protective coating on the metal which prevents subsequent staining.

American Cloth.—This sometimes gets soiled when used on shelves. A

B for books. Take care of these friends. They bring knowledge, colour and dignity to the home.

EYES for BEAUTY

MANY women who need to wear so-called glasses all day choose their hair-dressing, their hats and even their make-up in styles that make the most of spectacles.

There are various attractive frames for glasses and where the fancy ones used to cost fancy prices, today they are quite reasonable.

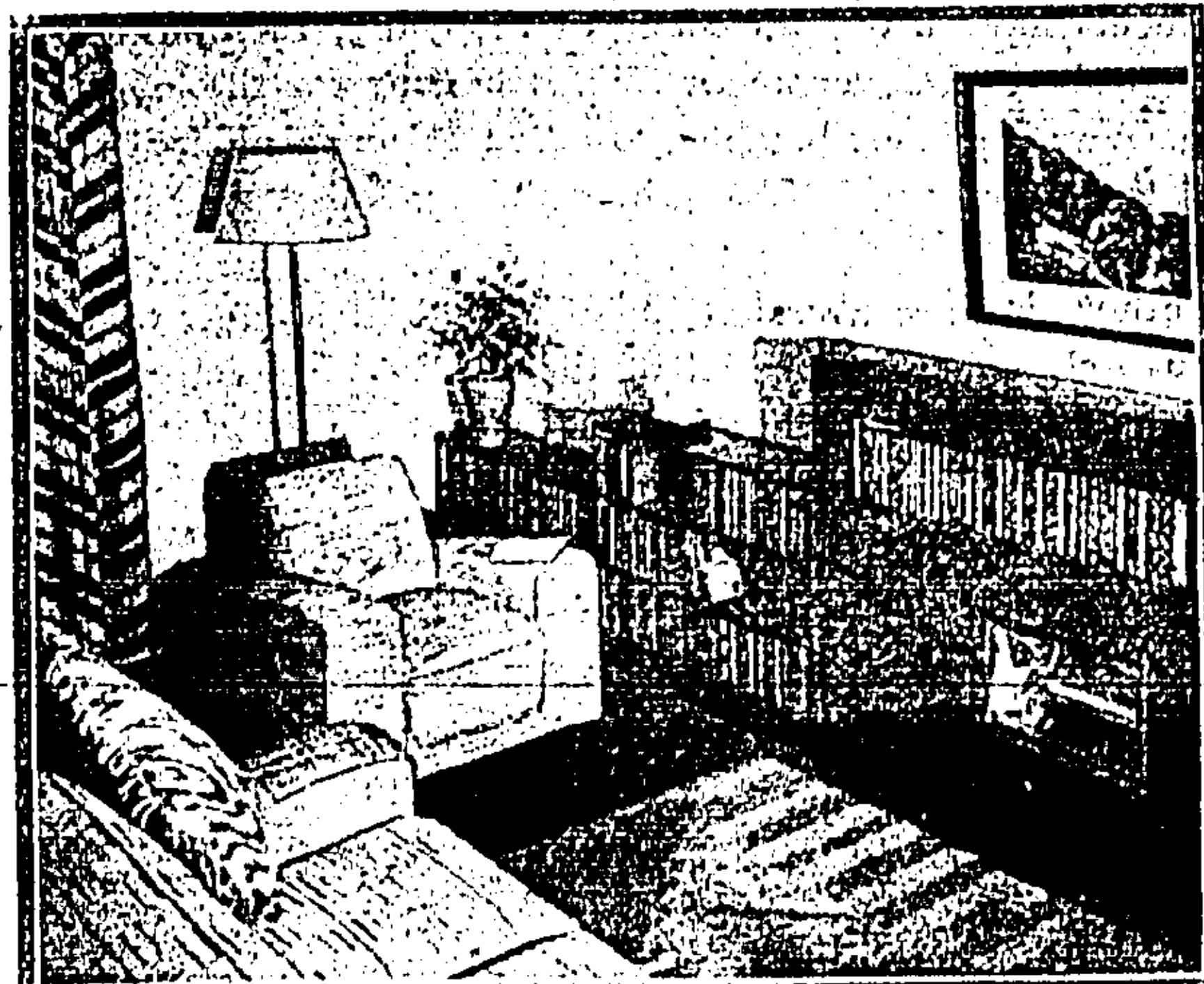
Two new shades for frames are turquoise and champagne. The former are a delicate, transparent greenish-blue which would be attractive for either the very fair or the very dark girl. In-betweeners would look well in the champagne shade.

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rub over with a cloth damped with turpentine freshens the surface.
Artificial Flowers.—When these become wilted and shabby looking, trim the edges of the petals with a pair of sharp nail scissors, then crisp up the flowers by holding them in the steam from a fast boiling kettle.

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Bells.—It is a simple matter to re-charge electric bells. Empty all water out of the bells or jars, and fill them three-quarters full with clean water. Put 2ozs. of ammonia in each jar. The bells should work again in about two hours.

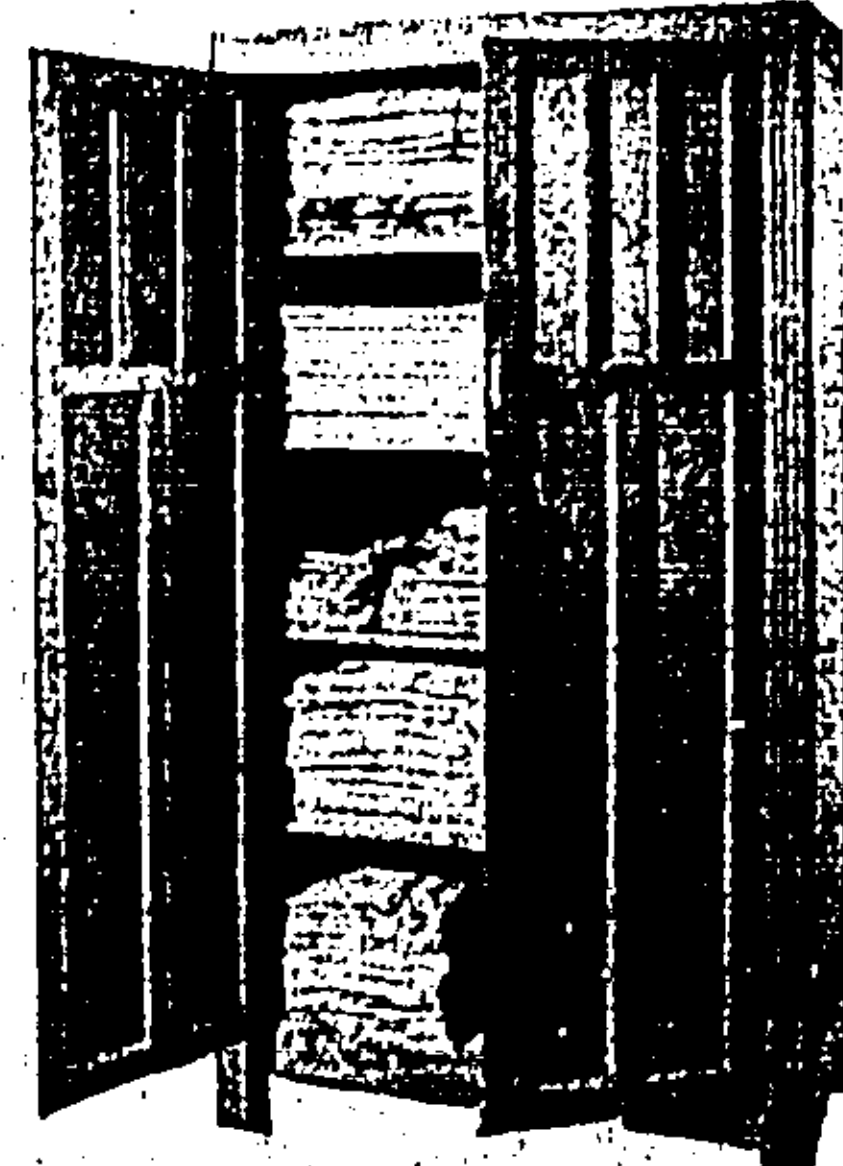
Blinds.—When you do not want to take holland or linen blinds off the rollers for cleaning, give them a thorough dusting and rub them with stale breadcrumbs. The lace edging can be cleaned with powdered mangelina. Rub it into the lace, leave for a while, then brush out.

Venetian blinds can be brought up to date if you paint them with aluminium paint or to match the woodwork of the room. They look smart on windows hung with muslin curtains.

Books.—A good deal of time in turning out can be saved if you make a habit of dusting one shelf of the bookcase each day, so that the shelves are cleaned in rotation. Treat the books themselves kindly, and never bang the backs together to extract the dust, because this destroys the bindings. Dust

the tops carefully while keeping them tightly closed. Leather bindings will not crack if they are rubbed occasionally with a little furniture cream. Cloth bindings can be improved by a quick rub over with a cloth wrung out in nearly boiling water. Mend torn pages with transparent music tape.

Brass.—When there is a brass knocker or letter box to be cleaned, try



C for cupboard, its shelves neatly stocked with linen.

making a cardboard mask for each fitting. If the mask fits exactly, you can polish the brass without worrying about the surrounding paintwork.

Brass which has been neglected may need a little treatment before being polished. A rub with ammonia or with half a lemon dipped in coarse salt and used like a sponge will remove long standing dirt and tarnish quickly. Finish with metal polish and use a leather for the final rub.

Brushes.—Always keep broom and household brushes hanging up when not in use. Soak new brooms in cold water for several hours before using. The water swells the wood of the broom head and helps to fix the bristles.

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Cane Furniture.—This and wicker furniture can be cleaned quickly with salt and water. Wipe over immediately with a dry cloth and put the chairs out of doors to finish drying. Cane which has turned yellow can be bleached with lemon juice.

Carpet.—For a quick clean to brighten the colours, brush the carpet thoroughly, then rub it over with a cloth wrung out in boiling water and vinegar.

Oily and greasy stains can be removed with a paste of Fuller's earth and water. Spread the paste over the stain, leave to dry, then brush out.

If any accumulator acid has been spilled on the carpet, soak it immediately with cold water, then sponge with ammonia (one part of ammonia to three of water) and rub dry. Ammonia neutralises the acid.

Coal Dust.—Make this into briquettes, which throw out great heat, for winter use. Mix six shovelfuls of coal dust with six handfuls of salt and enough water to make a stiff paste. Press the paste into small tins or boxes and leave for about twelve hours.

Curtains.—When you wash curtains or loose covers, put a large cupful of vinegar into the rinsing water. It brightens the colours.

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A Million Will See the King Go By

HUGE POLICE FORCE TO CONTROL CROWDS

OVER a million people are expected to fill London's streets on the day of the Coronation procession next year. As the 20,000 police and 12,000 "specials" will be unable to cope with the crowds, an invitation will be sent from the Home Office to provincial forces asking them to supplement the London police by drafts of selected men.

Major G. H. B. de Chair, who has just been appointed Deputy Organiser of Police for Ceremonial Occasions, is already busy making his plans to deal with the traffic.

The Coronation crowds will be controlled by the largest force of police ever seen in London. The estimate of the distribution of the crowds is as follows:

Over the procession route of six-and-a-half miles people 12 deep on either side of the road account for approximately 250,000. Stands will hold 250,000.

On Roof Tops

Another 500,000 will be in windows, on roof tops, trees and other vantage points.

Plans are being made to utilise the special constables attached to the City of London during the week before the crowning ceremony.

The crypt under the Guildhall will be turned into a sleeping place for 200 specials, who will each be given a mattress.

They will obtain food from a canteen.

Orders for 250,000 copies of the Coronation programme have already been placed throughout Britain, six months before the event is due to take place.

The programme, which is being prepared by King George's Jubilee Trust, will contain a special message from the King.

PUPILS OFFER EXPLANATIONS OF WORLD WAR

West, Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4. A curious reporter on a weekly paper stopped 28 school children, whose ages ranged from 8 to 15 years, and asked: "What Caused the World War?"

Here are a few of the replies: J. M., age 12—There are about a million answers to that. Conditions had been so bad there for a long time when somebody shot the Archduke of Austria. That set them off.

R. S., age 10—Germany started it. The Kaiser did it. The Kaiser sank a ship. Don't ask me why he did it. H. M., age 12—Somebody got killed. Some country got angry and the other country butted in. They dragged in everybody else.

B. T., aged 13—Germany was at war and probably got all the others in. They would fight with one country and bomb a ship of another country. That country would get angry and start to fight. R. A., age 13—Who did they fight against?—United Press.

Shot Man Was Love Intrigue Victim

Police Change Theory

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.

Captain Clyde Plummer, chief investigator into the mysterious shooting of Reid Russell on writer Gouverneur Morris's Los Angeles estate, said to-day: "I've come to the conclusion that his death was a love murder. I've given up all idea that he committed suicide."

The authorities first thought that Russell, a car salesman, died by his own hand. They reopened the case only at the insistence of Russell's mother.

Captain Plummer said he is searching for information about Russell's love affairs. Russell was believed to be unmarried, but there are now reports that he once spoke of an estranged wife and a child in Texas.

Gun experts to-day revealed that the gun found in Russell's hands when his body was found in a lawn swing had not been fired for more than a year.

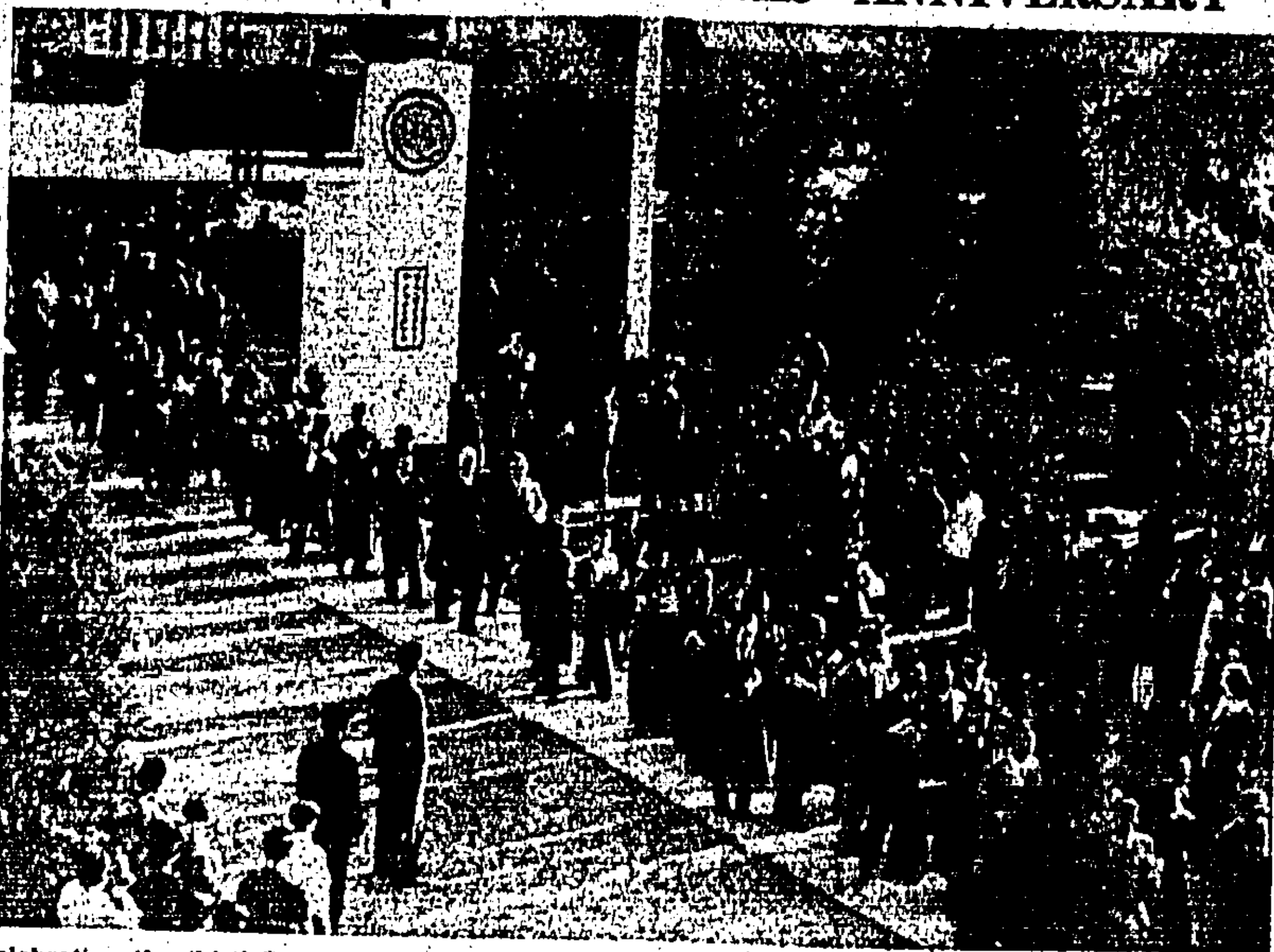
Detectives indicated that this information would mean that Russell's body would be exhumed and an inquest held.

SHORT STORY

San Francisco, Nov. 21.

George Q. Gee would qualify as a short story writer—very short. If he were living to-day. Beside his body on the Skyline boulevard, police found this note: "I, George Q. Gee, address none, this day, I commit suicide. Reason, none."—United Press.

SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY



Celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the University of Shanghai, nearly 500 graduates marched across the beautiful Riverside campus into the auditorium, where speeches were delivered by Mr. S. C. Wang, Minister of Education, Mayor Wu Te-chen, and Dr. John R. Sampey, among other prominent guests. Exercises were part of a three-day programme of celebration which concluded with a special thanksgiving service in the chapel. Our picture shows part of the procession of alumni, faculty and director, marching into the auditorium.

Man Learning to Fly at 74 Plans a Trip to the Cape

(By A Special Correspondent)

A 74-year-old man is learning to fly and is hoping that soon he will be able to take off from Heston Airport on a solo flight to the Cape.

He is Mr. Henry Ebbage, a consulting optician of Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

For several weeks experienced pilots have been watching his progress.

NEVER TOO OLD

Mr. Ebbage said to-day that he does not think that the education of a man is complete until he can pilot an airplane.

"I want to show the young men of to-day," he said, "that as one is never too young to learn, neither is a man too old."

"It was while at Heston Airport on Empire Air Day that I had the urge. One of the pilots said 'What about a flip?' Why not, I thought. I went

up, and the pilot made the thing look so easy that I decided I should like to learn."

"I had lessons early in September, but my progress has been slow because of my business. I have done about 6 hours flying time and am hoping to fly solo soon."

"I have learned to land and take off. I have been in three spins and now know how to correct them."

"My difficulty is in landing. I sometimes come down a little too fast, but it is all a matter of judgment and experience, and I feel sure to learn."

IN BAD WEATHER "I have no fear. My instructor phoned me up one day and said the weather conditions were not suitable for me to take my lesson, but said I might fly if I wanted to. I agreed and was not sorry."

"I am learning navigation. That is essential if one wants to be a real pilot."

Mr. Ebbage said that he had been driving a motorcar since 1915.

Ruxton Prosecutor Writes Murder Play

M. R. G. PALING, prosecutor in the Ruxton murder trial, and Dr. Sidney Depree, a doctor who formerly practised in Blackpool, have written a murder play which is based on a real-life incident.

Mr. Paling writes under the pen-name "John Bennett." The play which has been entitled "Sentence of Death," deals with an ingeniously-devised episode in the life of a doctor.

The two authors have used their professional knowledge and experience to produce the authentic "local colour" essential to the atmosphere of the drama.

Mr. Jack Kemp, pioneer of the stage movement in Blackpool, a prominent theatre critic, has predicted "great possibilities" for it.

Dr. Depree said: "There have been suggestions that it was based upon the Ruxton trial. It is not. The play was finished long before the trial began."

Mr. Kemp said: "I am convinced that it has great possibilities—so much so that I hope to produce it myself in Blackpool."

The chairman (Mr. W. W. Wright) said the committee would like to know what the announcement was.

GRAND DUCHESS XENIA TO MOVE FROM FROGMORE

Apartments at Hampton Court Palace

The Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the late Tsar of Russia, is leaving Frogmore Cottage in the grounds of Windsor Castle, where she has lived for many years.

Before his abdication King Edward arranged that accommodation should be provided for the Grand Duchess at Hampton Court Palace.

No date has been fixed for the removal, but it is expected to take place next month.

No explanation for the change is given in official circles.

KING GEORGE'S GIFT

King George V placed Frogmore Cottage at the disposal of the Grand Duchess, his first cousin. When the Court was at Windsor the Grand Duchess was often seen walking with the King and Queen in the castle grounds.

Frogmore Cottage is a fairly large house. A few years ago a new wing, including six large bedrooms and two bathrooms, was added.

The Grand Duchess often entertained members of her family at Frogmore Cottage. Princess Youssouff, her daughter, was a frequent visitor. So also were Prince Andrew of Russia, Prince Nikita of Russia, and Prince Dmitri of Russia, her sons, and their wives and children.

German Army Goes To The Dogs

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The German army has greatly promoted the efficiency of dogs for messenger service. Canines trained after the new German method can carry messages between two points without having to be led over the trail before.

In addition the point to which the message is to be delivered may be moved at will, a thing which often becomes necessary under fighting conditions.

A little "drop can" does the trick. Each of the two "messenger dog" soldiers assigned to a dog is equipped with a small can from which a drop of a strongly smelling liquid is spilled every few yards. The scent of the liquid is peculiar and does not exist in nature. Dogs can easily be trained to follow that scent. Thus when the two soldiers are some distance apart, the dog can deliver his message from one to the other by sticking to this scent.

The new method is claimed to be far superior to those hitherto employed. The popular belief that dogs follow the scent of their master is a myth, it is declared by German experts. "All dogs do is to follow a general 'man-scent'. If dogs meet a trail going in the same general direction as the one they have originally been put on, but then goes off at a tangent, they are just as likely to follow the right as the wrong trail. In fact they are more likely to follow the wrong trail if the latter is more recent. Thorough experiments have proved the correctness of this contention; it is claimed.

Another method was to let the dog travel over a given stretch which it had travelled at least once before. But then, it is declared, even the most intelligent dogs would travel just between the two points. If the supposed receiver of their message changed his position by one hundred yards to right or left, the dog rarely found him.

The new method has obliterated all these disadvantages. Now the dog is not following his master's scent, nor is it galloping over a stretch it is accustomed to by habit. Now it races wherever its leader wants it to go, always finding its way guided by the peculiar smell from the little "drop can."

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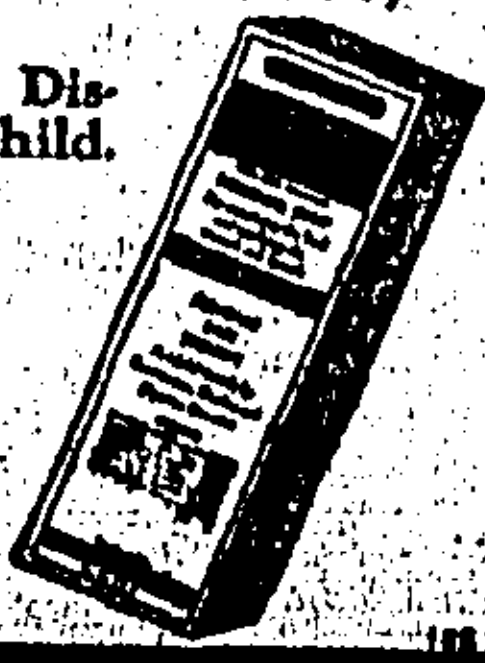
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Woburn, Mass., Dec. 1.

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Mrs. Mason has moved into a new home, built entirely by neighbours and with materials donated by individuals and firms in the city, after spending more than 12 years in an old shack.

Carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers, electricians and truckmen completed the small bungalow in the evenings after finishing their regular day's work.

After the death of her husband last July, Mrs. Mason was left penniless, so sympathetic neighbours decided to erect a new home adjacent to her old shack.—United Press.

DEATH AFTER 50 YEARS IN BROADMOOR

Once Nearly Dug His Way Out

HENRY JOHN LUSH died recently at the age of 76, after nearly 50 years' confinement at Broadmoor.

Lush was tried at Winchester Assizes, on January 6, 1887, for shooting a man dead in the street. He was found to be insane and was admitted to Broadmoor on February 19, 1887.

Some years ago he made a clever attempt to escape. With a small cutter (allowed to those who work) he managed to cut through the floorboards under his bed in his cell on the ground floor. It must have taken him many weeks to make a hole big enough to get through, but he used to sweep his own room out, so his plan was not discovered.

Although he was visited many times in the night Lush was always in bed when the night watch went his rounds.

Once under the floor he encountered great difficulties. He had to cut his way through an air flue and at least three feet of solid brickwork. After months of hard work he succeeded. Then he had only to undermine the earth outside to get his liberty. But he burrowed the earth too near the surface. It fell on him, and his wives and children.

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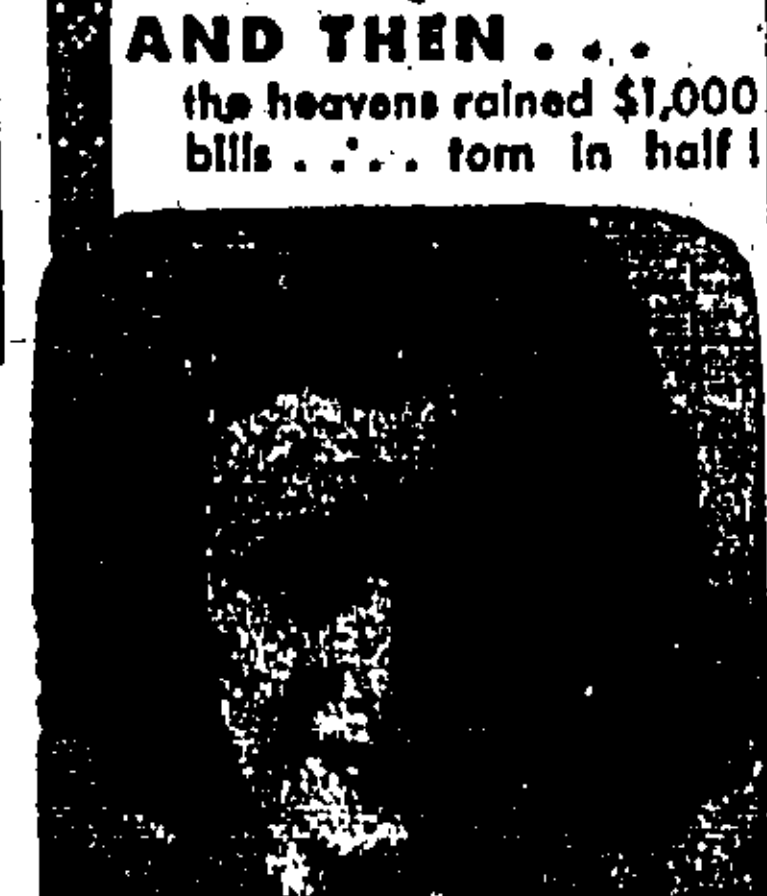
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U. S. COMMODITY PRICES LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
Dec.	12.55/55	deleted	
Jan.	12.32/33	12.30/30	
Mar.	12.32/32	12.32/33	
May	12.22/22	12.19/20	
July	12.11/12	12.09/10	
Oct.	11.72/73	11.66/66	
Spot	12.92	12.02	
New York Rubber			
Dec.	10.81	20.11	
Mar.	10.91/93	20.20/20	
May	10.82b/84a	20.08/08	
July	10.77/77	19.94/95	
Sept.	10.77/77	19.87/87	
Total sales:	3,350 tons.		
Chicago Wheat			
Dec.	133 1/4/133 3/4	134 1/4/134 3/4	
May	129 1/4/129 3/4	129 1/4/129 3/4	
July	117 1/4/117 3/4	117 1/4/117 3/4	
Tuesday's sales:			
	61,080,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn			
Dec.	107 1/4/108	107 1/4/108	
May	102 1/4/102 3/4	102 1/4/102 3/4	
July	97 1/4/97 3/4	97 1/4/97 3/4	
Chicago Soybeans			
May	104 1/4/104 3/4	104 1/4/104 3/4	
July	100 1/4/101	100 1/4/101	
Winnipeg Wheat			
Dec.	120 1/4b	mutulated	
May	121 1/4b	mutulated	

Christmas Advertising

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the month of December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout the month, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 16. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—The market today was irregular and traders continue cautious in spite of excellent business reports. Trading was largely of a professional nature. There was some nervousness over the foreign situation and also some fears of heavy realising in commodities. Both the bonds market and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The market is full of cross currents with the main bullish interest on steel and copper shares. Traders consider the market's undertone satisfactory. Southern Railway bulls say that this company will declare a preferred dividend within three months. Professionals have been covering their short positions in motors, particularly Chrysler stocks. Many traders are long in the cotton market. It is expected that paint prices will be advanced by 5 per cent. early next year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks. The market continues to reflect selective buying. General offerings were well absorbed, but we expect a further period of irregularity.

Cotton: The trade were moderate buyers, but outside interest lagged, which was partly attributed to the last day of December trading, the possibility of a Lancashire mill strike and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace quoted as favouring crop control. Out of eleven prominent brokers, all are bullish.

Wheat: The strong world situation remains unchanged. Cromwell and Company estimate the winter crop at 585,000,000 bushels. The Trade is awaiting the Argentine Government estimate of the crop there, which will be published to-night. Washington is reported to be watching the trend closely in view of the possibility of some limitation in price advances.

Corn: A strong near position continues. Good support in distant months was in evidence on declines. The forecast of colder weather is expected to increase feeding needs. Rubber: The strength of nears over distant positions is reflecting the 10 per cent. increase in quotas for the second quarter as against a 5 per cent. increase for the first three months of 1937.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:			
	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.	
30 Industrials	181.97	181.58	
20 Rails	55.00	54.96	
20 Utilities	35.20	35.26	
40 Bonds	105.91	105.88	
11 Commodity Index	77.70	77.82	



Joe E. Brown, favourite comedian, is now starring at the King's Theatre in First National's "Earthworm Tractors", the rib-ticking story about a dumbbell salesman whose madcap mishaps form one of the funniest Brown pictures in years. June Travis has the role of the leading lady and others in the cast include Guy Kibbee, Dick Form and Carol Hughes.

HONGKONG CANTON COMMONS QUESTION ON VISITS

London, Dec. 16. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. A. C. Moreing asked the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden, whether his attention had been called to the satisfactory exchange of visits between the Governor of Hongkong on the one hand, and the Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government and the Mayor of Canton on the other, and whether he would take an early opportunity of conveying to the Chinese Government the British Government's gratification at the amicable relations existing between the British Colony and the Canton authorities.

Mr. Eden: Yes Sir. Sentiments of the kind indicated have been expressed from time to time on behalf of the British Government. I am confident that the Chinese Government fully appreciate and share their satisfaction at the existence of these excellent relations.

Mr. Moreing asked if this is not a suitable opportunity to consider the holding of a trade fair of British Industry in Hongkong to open up potential markets.

Mr. Eden said was he not sure whether that was a question for him. —Reuter.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.
Paris	105.9/64	105.9/64
Geneva	21.34 1/2	21.36 1/2
Berlin	12.19	12.21
Athens	447 1/2	447 1/2
Milan	93 1/2	93 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Shanghai	1/2.17/32	1/2.13/32
New York	4.00 1/4	4.01 1/4
Amsterdam	9.01	9.01 1/4
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	138 1/2	139 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/2.18	1/2.20/32
Bombay	1/6.0/64	1/6.5/32
Montreal	4.00	4.00 1/2
Brussels	29.02 1/2	29.04 1/2
Yokohama	1/1.61/64	1/1.31/32
Belgrade	213	213
Monte Video	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Bucharest	670	670
Silver (forward) 2 1/2		2 1/4
Silver (Spot)	21 1/2	21 1/2
War Loan	105 1/2	105 1/2

A date block calendar has been received from the Java-China-Japan Line. It has a picture of the S.S. Tjisandane at sea.

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Shanghai and Foochow	Szechuen	December 17.
Japan and Shanghai	Suwa Maru	December 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 25th November)	Asama Maru	December 19.
Java and Manila	Tjikembang	December 19.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	December 20.
Straits, Manila and London Parcells	Menestheus	December 20.
—London 12th November.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	December 20.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	December 20.
Straits	Canton	December 21.
Hainan	Emp. of Asia	December 21.
Manila	Talma	December 22.
Calcutta and Straits		

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs. Dec. 17.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Reg. Dec. 17, Noon.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 12.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tin Seng	Thurs. Dec. 17, 2 p.m.
Friday		
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri. Dec. 18.
	Shenarwan P.O.	Reg. Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 7 p.m.
	K.F.O.	Reg. Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways R.M.A. Service"—due London, 28th December.	Dorado	Fri. Dec. 18.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Reg. Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 22nd December.	Dorado	Fri. Dec. 18.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Reg. Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Hainan	Klungchow	Fri. Dec. 18, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halang	Fri. Dec. 18, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles, 17th January	S. Suwa Maru	Fri. Dec. 18.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.	Reg. Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 18, 8 a.m.
Saturday		
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Santhia, Amsterdam, 31 December.	G.P.O. & K.F.O.	Sat. Dec. 19.
	Reg.	Dec. 19, 9.30 a.m.
	Letters	Dec. 19, 10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat. Dec. 19.
Parcells	Letters	Dec. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Holhow	Sat. Dec. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Szechuen	Sat. Dec. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Kutsang	Sat. Dec. 19, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Japan	Kitano Maru	Sun. Dec. 20, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Sun. Dec. 20, 9 a.m.
Manila	Silvergrey	Sun. Dec. 20, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Mon. Dec. 21, 12.30 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Menestheus	Mon. Dec. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa.	Rio de Janeiro Maru	Mon. Dec. 21, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Tjisandane	U.S.A. by "Pan-American Airways Service"	Tues. Dec. 22.
	Reg.	Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
Due San Francisco, 29th December	Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tues. Dec. 22, 8.30 a.m.
	Klangau	Tues. Dec. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Canton	Tues. Dec. 22, 2 p.m.
Halphong	Empress of Asia	Tues. Dec. 22.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." (Parcells for Canada only).		
—Due Vancouver B.C., 5th January and "Europe via Siberia"	Parcells	Dec. 22, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 22, 5.00 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 22, 5.30 p.m.

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL FUND

A FINAL APPEAL

Christmas is approaching with its numerous calls for generosity, and it seems desirable to close the King George V. Memorial Fund before it becomes one of too many claims on our charity. I therefore propose to close the subscription lists on Saturday, December 19th, and I ask every citizen of Victoria and Kowloon to put to himself the following questions:

(1) Have I fully appreciated the nature of the Memorial, which is that the thank-offerings of those who prospered under the late reign will be devoted to the recreation of poor people in crowded areas; so that Hongkong's monument to King George will not be a lifeless statue of him but a living and permanent realisation of his desire for the health and happiness of his poorest subjects?

(2) Are the ninety thousand dollars that have already been raised the most that Hongkong can do?

(3) If not, can I add to the amount, even though my contribution be small?

(4) Or, having already given, can I give more?

A. CALDECOTT,
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CINEMA NOTES

Ever have a tractor rear up and fall over backward on you? Figuratively, Joe E. Brown did. That Joe is still alive to tell the story is due to his friend and director, Raymond Enright. It was for a scene of the comedian's current First National film, "Earthworm Tractors", now showing at the King's Theatre. The scene was made on the site of a motor-cycle hill-climb course. Brown, as the demon salesman Alexander Bolts of the William Hazlett-Upson stories, was to demonstrate the climbing ability of a tractor. By moving the course up the hillside to the left of the regular hill-climb track, increasing degrees of steepness could be secured right up to the top, a sheer cliff. Joe got in the driver's seat, and sent the web-driven machine churning up the slope. But it was decided to make another scene in which the tractor would travel faster. "Hold on!" cried Enright, as Joe was about to shove off. "Try it empty again first. I think if you go faster up there I'll fall over backward!" They tried it empty and sure enough, over it went. "Earthworm Tractors" is Joe E. Brown's latest comedy. Others in the cast include June Travis, Gay Kibbee, Dick Korian, Carol Hughes, Gene Lockhart and Olin Howland. The screen play is by Richard Macaulay, Joe Traub and Hugh Cummings.

"Three Cheers For Love"

A bright, fast, fun-filled musical, filled with swingable, singable tunes and featuring some of the most outstanding dance talent on the screen is presented to-day at the Alhambra Theatre, where "Three Cheers for Love" gives "swing music" its first screen glorification. A gay story with its emphasis on youth, it moves in a tempo built for summer entertainment. Eleanor Whitney, called the owner of the "fastest feet in the world," and Robert Cummings have leading roles. Also featured are Olympia Branda, French dance sensation; Louis DaFron, speed tapper of the first order, and a cast including "William Frawley, Roscoe Karns, John Halliday, Elizabeth Patterson, Grace Bradley, Veda Ann Borg and Billy Lee." "Three Cheers for Love" introduces a number of songs which moved to the hit classification as soon as the show was released. The ballroom dance staged by Miss Whitney and Cummings in one sequence, the "Swing-Along", provides a big sensation.

"Where's George?"

Walter Greenwood, the Lancashire author of the London stage success "Love on the Dole," has written the story of Sydney Howard's latest film "Where's George?" which is at the Star Theatre to-day. This surprising combination of Lancashire and Yorkshire talent has resulted in the funniest comedy yet made by Sydney Howard—or anyone else! Sydney Howard is typically gormless as Alf Scodger, a hunched husband and the most timid man in the Yorkshire village where he is blacksmith. Sidney Howard extracts the last



Robert Cummings and Eleanor Whitney, sweethearts of "Three Cheers for Love," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

ounce of fun from the many comical situations, and he receives magnificent support from Mabel Constanduros as his wife, and Leslie Sarony as a brother-in-law.

"Flash Gordon"

Settings so fantastic that they startle the imagination form the background for the Universal film offering, "Flash Gordon," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, with Buster Crabbe in the title role. All the fascination of the mythical planet of Mongo, created by Alex Raymond in his newspaper strip, is emphasized in this new production, which Frederick Stephani directed. Jean Rogers, Charles Middleton and Priscilla Lawson have important roles. A city suspended in the sky, a kingdom held below the sea, a rocket ship that shoots through space and rays that melt huge steel structures provided technical problems for the studio experts. Strange costumes and weird make-up, which produce realistic shark-men, hawk-men and lion-men, were evolved after weeks of planning and experiment. On the screen the result is both awe inspiring and grotesque. Packed with action and suspense in every vital moment, this screen achievement contains situations which have never been attempted before in motion pictures.

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The following wave-length and frequencies are observed by Daventry:

Wave-length	Frequency	Wave-length	Frequency
11.750 m.	2,550 k.c.	11.750 m.	2,550 k.c.
11.865 m.	2,530 k.c.	11.865 m.	2,530 k.c.
11.980 m.	2,500 k.c.	11.980 m.	2,500 k.c.
12.100 m.	2,479 k.c.	12.100 m.	2,479 k.c.
12.220 m.	2,458 k.c.	12.220 m.	2,458 k.c.
12.340 m.	2,437 k.c.	12.340 m.	2,437 k.c.
12.460 m.	2,416 k.c.	12.460 m.	2,416 k.c.
12.580 m.	2,395 k.c.	12.580 m.	2,395 k.c.
12.700 m.	2,374 k.c.	12.700 m.	2,374 k.c.
12.820 m.	2,353 k.c.	12.820 m.	2,353 k.c.
12.940 m.	2,332 k.c.	12.940 m.	2,332 k.c.
13.060 m.	2,311 k.c.	13.060 m.	2,311 k.c.
13.180 m.	2,290 k.c.	13.180 m.	2,290 k.c.
13.300 m.	2,269 k.c.	13.300 m.	2,269 k.c.
13.420 m.	2,248 k.c.	13.420 m.	2,248 k.c.
13.540 m.	2,227 k.c.	13.540 m.	2,227 k.c.
13.660 m.	2,206 k.c.	13.660 m.	2,206 k.c.
13.780 m.	2,185 k.c.	13.780 m.	2,185 k.c.
13.900 m.	2,164 k.c.	13.900 m.	2,164 k.c.
14.020 m.	2,143 k.c.	14.020 m.	2,143 k.c.
14.140 m.	2,122 k.c.	14.140 m.	2,122 k.c.
14.260 m.	2,101 k.c.	14.260 m.	2,101 k.c.
14.380 m.	2,080 k.c.	14.380 m.	2,080 k.c.
14.500 m.	2,059 k.c.	14.500 m.	2,059 k.c.
14.620 m.	2,038 k.c.	14.620 m.	2,038 k.c.
14.740 m.	2,017 k.c.	14.740 m.	2,017 k.c.
14.860 m.	1,996 k.c.	14.860 m.	1,996 k.c.
14.980 m.	1,975 k.c.	14.980 m.	1,975 k.c.
15.100 m.	1,954 k.c.	15.100 m.	1,954 k.c.
15.220 m.	1,933 k.c.	15.220 m.	1,933 k.c.
15.340 m.	1,912 k.c.	15.340 m.	1,912 k.c.
15.460 m.	1,891 k.c.	15.460 m.	1,891 k.c.
15.580 m.	1,870 k.c.	15.580 m.	1,870 k.c.
15.700 m.	1,849 k.c.	15.700 m.	1,849 k.c.
15.820 m.	1,828 k.c.	15.820 m.	1,828 k.c.
15.940 m.	1,807 k.c.	15.940 m.	1,807 k.c.
16.060 m.	1,786 k.c.	16.060 m.	1,786 k.c.
16.180 m.	1,765 k.c.	16.180 m.	1,765 k.c.
16.300 m.	1,744 k.c.	16.300 m.	1,744 k.c.
16.420 m.	1,723 k.c.	16.420 m.	1,723 k.c.
16.540 m.	1,702 k.c.	16.540 m.	1,702 k.c.
16.660 m.	1,681 k.c.	16.660 m.	1,681 k.c.
16.780 m.	1,660 k.c.	16.780 m.	1,660 k.c.
16.900 m.	1,639 k.c.	16.900 m.	1,639 k.c.
17.020 m.	1,618 k.c.	17.020 m.	1,618 k.c.
17.140 m.	1,597 k.c.	17.140 m.	1,597 k.c.
17.260 m.	1,576 k.c.	17.260 m.	1,576 k.c.
17.380 m.	1,555 k.c.	17.380 m.	1,555 k.c.
17.500 m.	1,534 k.c.	17.500 m.	1,534 k.c.
17.620 m.	1,513 k.c.	17.620 m.	1,513 k.c.
17.740 m.	1,492 k.c.	17.740 m.	1,492 k.c.
17.860 m.	1,471 k.c.	17.860 m.	1,471 k.c.
17.980 m.	1,450 k.c.	17.980 m.	1,450 k.c.
18.100 m.	1,429 k.c.	18.100 m.	1,429 k.c.
18.220 m.	1,408 k.c.	18.220 m.	1,408 k.c.
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18.700 m.	1,324 k.c.	18.700 m.	1,324 k.c.
18.820 m.	1,303 k.c.	18.820 m.	1,303 k.c.
18.940 m.	1,282 k.c.	18.940 m.	1,282 k.c.
19.060 m.	1,261 k.c.	19.060 m.	1,261 k.c.
19.180 m.	1,240 k.c.	19.180 m.	1,240 k.c.
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19.420 m.	1,198 k.c.	19.420 m.	1,198 k.c.
19.540 m.	1,177 k.c.	19.540 m.	1,177 k.c.
19.660 m.	1,156 k.c.	19.660 m.	1,156 k.c.
19.780 m.	1,135 k.c.	19.780 m.	1,135 k.c.
19.900 m.	1,114 k.c.	19.900 m.	1,114 k.c.
20.020 m.	1,093 k.c.	20.020 m.	1,093 k.c.
20.140 m.	1,072 k.c.	20.140 m.	1,072 k.c.
20.260 m.	1,051 k.c.	20.260 m.	1,051 k.c.
20.380 m.	1,030 k.c.	20.380 m.	1,030 k.c.
20.500 m.	1,009 k.c.	20.500 m.	1,009 k.c.
20.620 m.	988 k.c.	20.620 m.	988 k.c.
20.740 m.	967 k.c.	20.740 m.	967 k.c.
20.860 m.	946 k.c.	20.860 m.	946 k.c.
20.980 m.	925 k.c.	20.980 m.	925 k.c.
21.100 m.	904 k.c.	21.100 m.	904 k.c.
21.220 m.	883 k.c.	21.220 m.	883 k.c.
21.340 m.	862 k.c.	21.340 m.	862 k.c.
21.460 m.	841 k.c.	21.460 m.	841 k.c.
21.580 m.	820 k.c.	21.580 m.	820 k.c.
21.700 m.	799 k.c.	21.700 m.	799 k.c.
21.820 m.	778 k.c.	21.820 m.	778 k.c.
21.940 m.	757 k.c.	21.940 m.	757 k.c.
22.060 m.	736 k.c.	22.060 m.	736 k.c.
22.180 m.	715 k.c.	22.180 m.	715 k.c.
22.300 m.	694 k.c.	22.300 m.	694 k.c.
22.420 m.	673 k.c.	22.420 m.	673 k.c.
22.540 m.	652 k.c.	22.540 m.	652 k.c.
22.660 m.	631 k.c.	22.660 m.	631 k.c.
22.780 m.	610 k.c.	22.780 m.	610 k.c.
22.900 m.	589 k.c.	22.900 m.	589 k.c.
23.020 m.	568 k.c.	23.020 m.	568 k.c.
23.140 m.	547 k.c.	23.140 m.	547 k.c.
23.260 m.	526 k.c.	23.260 m.	526 k.c.
23.380 m.	505 k.c.	23.380 m.	505 k.c.
23.500 m.	484 k.c.	23.500 m.	484 k.c.
23.620 m.	463 k.c.	23.620 m.	463 k.c.
23.740 m.	442 k.c.	23.740 m.	442 k.c.
23.860 m.	421 k.c.	23.860 m.	421 k.c.
23.980 m.	400 k.c.	23.980 m.	400 k.c.
24.100 m.	379 k.c.	24.100 m.	379 k.c.
24.220 m.	358 k.c.	24.220 m.	358 k.c.
24.340 m.	337 k.c.	24.340 m.	337 k.c.
24.460 m.	316 k.c.	24.460 m.	316 k.c.
24.580 m.	295 k.c.	24.580 m.	295 k.c.
24.700 m.	274 k.c.	24.700 m.	274 k.c.
24.820 m.	253 k.c.	24.820 m.	253 k.c.
24.940 m.	232 k.c.	24.940 m.	232 k.c.
25.060 m.	211 k.c.	25.060 m.	211 k.c.
25.180 m.	190 k.c.	25.180 m.	190 k.c.
25.300 m.	169 k.c.	25.300 m.	169 k.c.
25.420 m.	148 k.c.	25.420 m.	148 k.c.
25.540 m.	127 k.c.	25.540 m.	127 k.c.
25.660 m.	106 k.c.	25.660 m.	106 k.c.
25.780 m.	85 k.c.	25.780 m.	85 k.c.
25.900 m.	64 k.c.	25.900 m.	64 k.c.
26.020 m.	43 k.c.	26.020 m.	43 k.c.
26.140 m.	22 k.c.	26.140 m.	22 k.c.
26.260 m.	1 k.c.	26.260 m.	1 k.c.

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
4.35 p.m. Big Ben, "Nerves" and "Anniversary."
4.45 p.m. "A Recital by Empire Artists."
5 p.m. "Food for Thought."
5.20 p.m. Variety.
5.40 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 5.45 p.m.
Transmission 2

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
7 p.m. Big Ben, "Cue for Adventure."
7.25 p.m. Dance Music.
7.45 p.m. Harold Coombe, at the Organ of the Capitol Cinema, Aberdeen.
8.15 p.m. A Short Pianoforte Recital.
8.25 p.m. "Food for Thought."
8.45 p.m. The B.B.C. Singers.
9 p.m. The News and Announcements.
Greenwich Time Signal at 9.15 p.m.
9.20 p.m. Variety.
9.40 p.m. Envoi.
Transmission 3

(G.S.B., G.S.B.)
10 p.m. Big Ben, Tom Jenkins, at the Organ of the Plaza Cinema, Swansea.
10.25 p.m. Variety.
10.40 p.m. "Nerves" and "Anniversary."
11.15 p.m. Gail-Curtis (Soprano).
11.30 p.m. "A Countryman's Diary."
11.45 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force.
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Greenwich Time Signal at 12.45 a.m.
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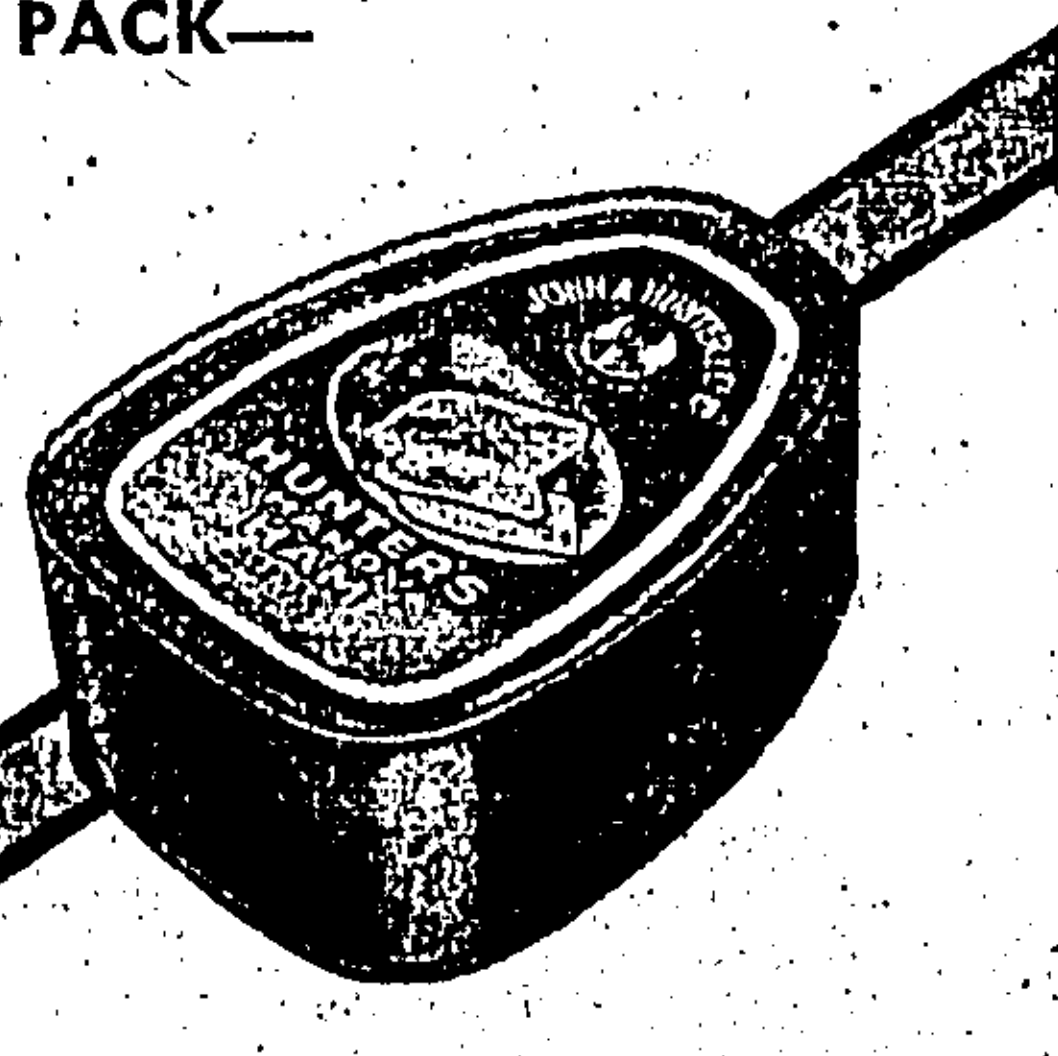
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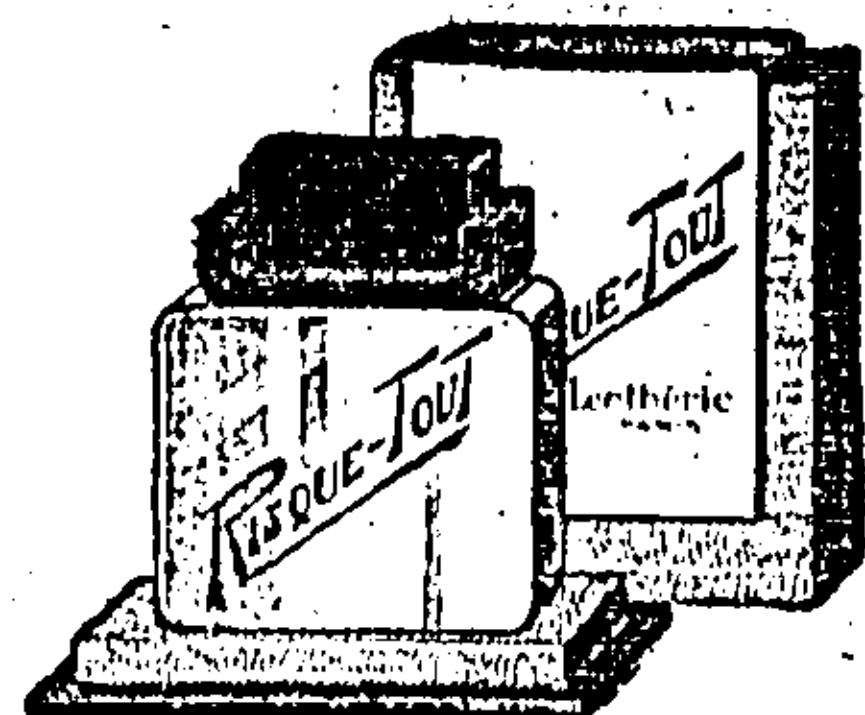
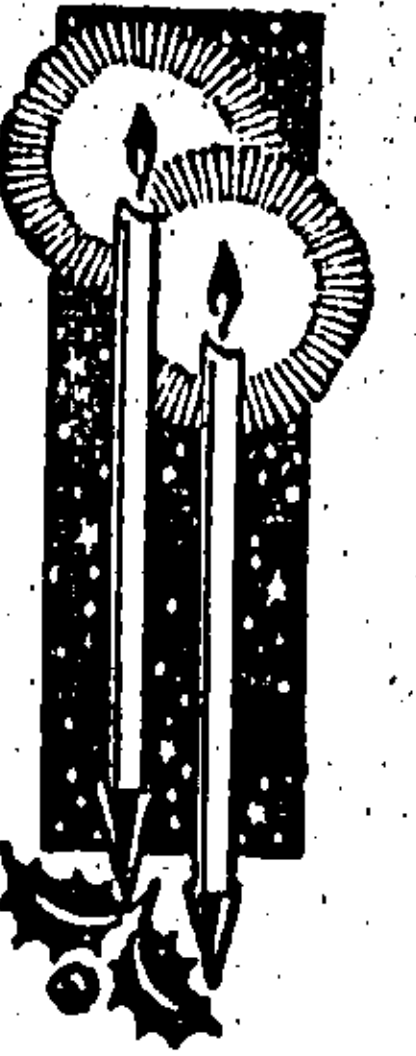
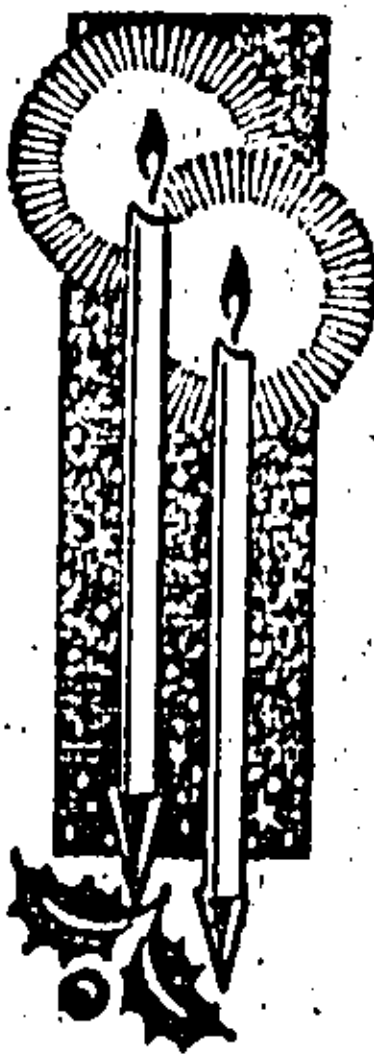
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1936

ARMAMENTS OR
TRADE?

If the world persists in re-
armament, it will persist in its
own impoverishment, said Mr.
Anthony Eden in his speech on
foreign affairs a few days ago.
But the matter does not end
there. Not only is money
wasted in unproductive chan-
nels, but armament rivalry
must endanger world peace.
Thus there is much point in Mr.
Eden's plea that the nations of
the world should turn from
armaments competition and
embark on a policy of economic
co-operation. Were a serious
effort made in this direction,
many of the major problems of
the world would, without ques-
tion, disappear, not excluding
some of the grievances under
which certain nations at present
suffer. Mr. Eden was able to
show that Britain had provided
an example in the recently-
concluded three-power mone-
tary agreement, and he assured
foreign statesmen that she is
prepared to follow this up by
helping to create international
conditions in which all nations
will have greater economic op-
portunities. But Britain's help
in this direction is conditioned
on a determined effort being
made to reach an armaments
agreement. In view of past
failure to get a world accord on
disarmament, the question im-
mediately arises as to the pros-
pects of success in any new
effort made. Conceivably, in
view of the promise of a world-
wide economic understanding,
nations which are now arming
to the teeth might see the folly
of wasting their substance in
rivalry of this kind, even to the
point of agreeing on certain
fixed armament limits. But
then there comes into view the
precise value which could be
attached to any such agree-
ment. Mr. Eden has laid it
down as essential that there
must be a willingness to observe
treaties entered into, and he
adds point to his remarks by
saying that there must be a

• The next ten days are
the shortest in the year.
There are few people whose
eyes do not suffer for need
of enough artificial light—
though we may not know it.

ONE-THIRD of the people of Hongkong have taken
to wearing glasses within the last hundred years.
The people of Hongkong have taken to working
—sewing, reading, carpentering, writing—by artificial
light within the last hundred years.

Cause and effect?
Probably.It is within the last century that artificial light has so
greatly improved, first with gas, now by gas and electricity, that
people can work after dark.But the eye, which can adjust itself within a moment from
focusing at the distance of a mile to focusing at half an inch,
which took a thousand centuries to evolve into its present form—
the eye can scarcely be expected to adjust itself to a radical
change of usage within a mere hundred years.THE problem of artificial light involves a number of
factors only now beginning to be understood.The eye is more sensitive to artificial light than to daylight.
That is because artificial light is almost always yellow rather
than the blend of all colours of the rainbow which we term
"white," and the yellow portion of the spectrum is absorbed more
easily by the eye than any other.Consequently a comparatively small quantity of artificial
light will enable the eye to do as much work as a larger quantity
of daylight.This is just as well. The sun at noon sheds 10,000 "foot-
candles" of light upon the earth. Your desk, if it is well lighted
by artificial light, probably has only twenty foot-candles of light
on it.A foot-candle, the
scientific unit of mea-
surement for illumina-
tion, is the amount of
light shed by a stand-
ard candle upon an
object held one foot
away from the candle
flame.

CONSIDER

the range of
foot-candles you en-
counter in daylight
within the course of
a week to which your
eye has constantly to
be adjusting itself.
Ten thousand in the
sun; one thousand in
the shade; five hun-
dred in the porch of a house;
two hundred a few feet inside
a room.But artificial light! A surgeon
operating in a theatre brilli-
antly lit may work under 500 foot-
candles. A draughtsman, using
rules with minute figures and
ruling lines that must be ac-
curate to the fraction of an
inch, works quite comfortably
under fifteen foot-candles. A
man in his home, reading a
pamphlet critically, uses a lamp
giving on his book perhaps ten
foot-candles. A woman, sewing
with black thread on black
material, gives up the best place
under the light to the boy doing
his homework, and strains her
eyes under five foot-candles.Twenty-five years ago people
were doing the same work under
one-tenth of the present
illumination—and doing it, ap-
parently, without complaint.
Half a foot-candle was con-
sidered enough to read by!

EIGHT thousand people

have recently been
subjected to lighting tests at
Home. They were given a
graduated series of lamps with
a range of between zero and
325 foot-candles. They were

limit to unilateral denunciation.
One of the chief sources of
trouble in international affairs
latterly has been the tendency
of States to denounce treaties
when it suits their purpose so
to do. Sceptics therefore may
well argue that an arms under-
standing reached to-day might
be repudiated to-morrow, under
changed conditions. It is this
contingency which cannot be
overlooked. And, unless some
method can be devised for as-
suring respect for a nation's
pledged word, there seems little
to hope from any new arms
formula which may be devised
as a condition precedent to
world economic readjustment.

given a sheet of ordinary news-
print of the type you are read-
ing now, and asked to set the
light to suit themselves.The great majority plumped
for 125 foot-candles. That is
about ten times what they nor-
mally receive. A few wanted as
much as 150 foot-candles; a few
wanted as little as 20.The test is not an absolute
one. A man might well like a
brilliant light for a short time
and find it trying for a long
period; but it is an unmis-
takable indication that the present
usage is far too low for natural
requirements.Other tests made both in
Britain and America show that
the amount of light available
has a direct relation to the
amount of work turned out.
Within certain limits, the more
the light the more the work.
Also within certain limits, the
more the light the less the
fatigue. It has been calculated
that if there is only a 20 per
cent. efficiency of light, 45
units of energy are wasted; if
lighting is 100 per cent.
efficient, only ten units of
energy are wasted.A man reading in a light of
one foot-candle is four times as
mentally and physically tense
after an hour as a man reading
by a hundred foot-candles.It has also been found that
old people need more light than
young ones. The pupil of the
eye gets smaller with age, and
consequently needs a more in-
tense light to do the same work
that a younger person, with a
pupil absorbing more light,
could do easily with less.THERE are other things
to be considered be-
sides the mere quantity of light.
There is the question of glare.Gas experts and electricity
experts are alike emphatic that
such a thing as a naked light,
no matter how brilliant, is a
wicked thing.It is better to have ten foot-
candles coming from a properly
shaded bulb than 100 foot-
candles that give glare.

The question of industrial
lighting is engrossing the ex-
perts. It is a fact that if a light
flickers at the same rate as a
piece of machinery is moving, the
moving machinery looks as if it
were still.

This is called a "strobos-
copic" effect. Such a flaw in the
lighting might mean the loss of
a man's hand.

Does he get
enough light
to see by?

LIGHT, like most things,
comes down to a brute
question of pounds, shillings and
pence. It is impossible for the
huge majority of us to equip our
desks with 125 foot-candles.
But we can do the best we can
with the money we have.

First, we can have shaded
lights, even if the shades are
plain white. But they must
cover the naked light. Second,
they should direct the light, or
some of it, to the ceiling.

Third, we should have both a
centre light and a local light in
the sitting-room. The local
light should be set in a corner
at a height to give its best
effect.

Fourth, if we have special
work to do—and sewing ranks as
special work if lighting is under
consideration—we should be sure
we have enough light for the
task in question. This is dis-
covered by an instrument called
a photometer. It consists of a
cell sensitive to light, and marks
up in foot-candles on a dial the
exact amount of light falling on
it.

Fifth, when installing new
light, we should consult an ex-
pert both as to the placing of our
lights and the strength of the
bulbs we use. There is a definite
formula between the watts we
use, the amps we burn, and the
foot-candles we get. There is
another formula between the
distance a given light is from
the thing we wish to see and the
amount of foot-candles of light
we get on it.

All these points we can look
after, without expense, and with
enormous benefit. Such care
may save you from buying a
new and stronger pair of glasses;
it may save your wife from a
series of headaches; it may save
your child from having to wear
glasses at all.

Light, the best light in the
highest quantities, will never
remedy genuinely defective eye-
sight, but it will help not to spoil
naturally good eyesight. It will
also arrest deterioration in
eyesight already weak.

So our cry should be that of
Goethe, whose last words on his
deathbed were: "Light, more
light."

Guy Ramsey

The light over your
dining-room tableIf you are an average man
you have two 40-watt lamps in
your dining-room.If your table is four feet be-
low, the maximum illumination
immediately below is six "foot-
candles."In an armchair a few feet
away it will be as little as one
and a half "foot-candles."It should be at least six in any
part of the room.A "foot-candle" is the light
thrown by a standard candle one
foot away. An ordinary car
headlamp has an illumination
thirty feet away of about twenty
foot-candles. A lighted match
a foot away gives a quarter of a
foot-candle.

The question of glare is far-
reaching. A. W. Beutell, one of
the most eminent of illuminating
engineers, considers that in the
interests of eyesight highly
glazed paper—which acts as a
mirror—is a poor surface for
print. Reading matter should,
he considers, always be printed
on a dull surface.

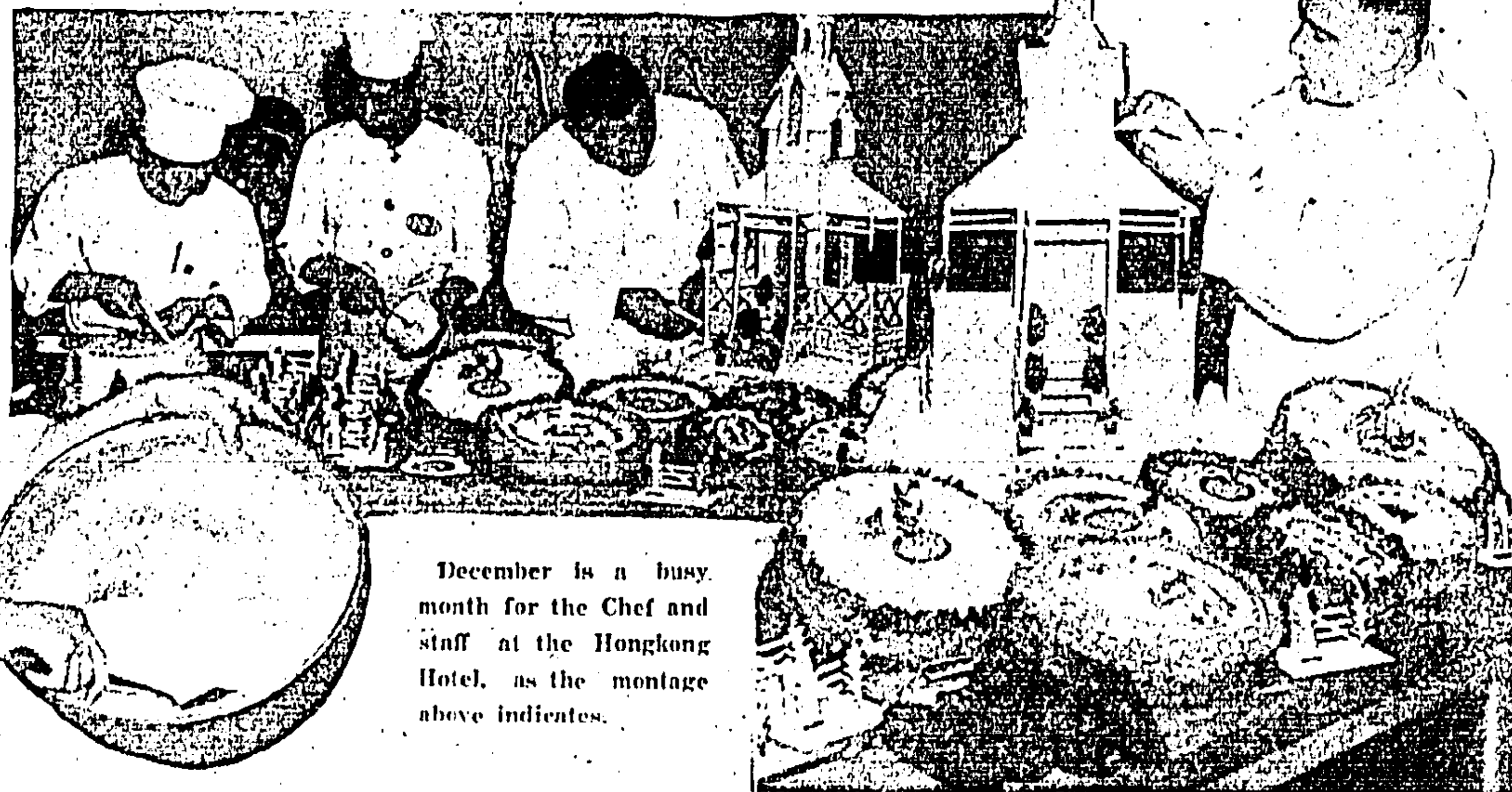
Another practice all experts
are unanimous in condemning is
that of lighting a desk brilliantly
and leaving the rest of the room
in darkness. The strain of ad-
justing the eye from distant
darkness to immediate light and
back again is too great.

A third question is the one of
lighting staircases and corri-
dors. People come out of a
reasonably lit room and go down
a staircase with very little or no
light.

Six hundred people died from
falling on staircases last year,
apart from non-fatal injuries.

STAIRS need at least
three or four foot-
candles. Bedrooms need at least
eight foot-candles with local
lighting for you to shave by or
your wife to powder her nose by.
Your kitchen should have eight
foot-candles with a local light
if ironing is to be done—the
strain of seeing a blemish on a
light surface is considerable.

Here's The Cakes And Puddings For Christmas



December is a busy month for the Chef and staff at the Hongkong Hotel, as the montage above indicates.

U.S. Brings Prosperity To Malaya

Singapore, Dec. 10. The United States are the biggest purchasers of raw materials from British Malaya, the East Indies colony which is one of the most wealthy territories in the British Empire. It is increased American purchases which is bringing renewed prosperity in the colony.

"United States imports direct from Malaya are increasing by leaps and bounds," declared Mr. H. D. Robinson, the new U.S. trade commissioner in Singapore, interviewed on his arrival to succeed Mr. Julian B. Foster, who is retiring to Washington on leave.

"Since the substantial lowering of freight charges between Malaya and the United States five months ago, much more rubber than previously is going direct from Malayan ports to the States.

"More tin is also going direct from Malaya to the United States now. This is probably due to greater economic activity following the economic recovery."

Rubber and tin are the two chief export products of British Malaya. The trade in these commodities is worth about 245 million sterling annually to the colony, and the United States is by far the country's biggest customer.

Of Malaya's total exports for the third quarter of this year, the United States accounted for 44.8 per cent. The total trade between the two countries in the July-September quarter of this year was an increase of more than 30 per cent over the total for the April-June quarter this year.

The new direct rubber trade between Malaya and the United States is increasing the importance of Singapore as one of the chief rubber markets of the world. Much of the rubber which was formerly shipped from Singapore to London for sale, to American purchasers is now shipped direct to the United States straight from the warehouses when it is stored, after leaving the plantations.

Of the 46,543 tons of rubber exported from British Malaya during October, 70.9 per cent. went direct to the United States, 14.1 per cent. went to European continental ports, 10 per cent. went to Great Britain, and 2.9 per cent. went to Japan.

British shipping interests in Singapore are, however, expressing concern at the large proportion of rubber cargoes which are now being carried by Japanese freighters, instead of in British bottoms, as was customary when much of the rubber was shipped to London for sale.

The United States' purchases of tin in the Singapore market are increasing considerably. Of 7,347 tons exported from Malaya in a recent month (August), the United States took 5,610 tons.

European continental countries took 950 tons, British countries took 668 tons, and Japan took 219 tons.

United States exporters represented in Singapore complain that, although America buys so much from Malaya, very little is

WAGES—1½d. AN HOUR

By an Industrial Reporter

Sir George Sanson, British Commercial Counsellor in Tokyo, explains why the Japanese have an enormous advantage over their European and American trade rivals in his annual report on Japan. (Stationery Office, 2s 6d.).

Sir George says, "There is nothing to show that production costs have increased in Japan during the past year. The latest figures issued by the Japanese authorities on factory wages were for 1934. They showed an average payment of 1.68d. per hour. These rates have remained unchanged."

Hongkong Philharmonic Society

"MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS" IS REAL SUCCESS

ANNE WINTER, J.C.M. GRENHAM SHINE

SOME inherent weaknesses, apparently unavoidable when any attempt is made to mould a mass of amateurs into coherence, were noticeable at the premiere last night of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production of "Maid of the Mountains".

Infinitely more noticeable than the weaknesses, however, was the improvement in presentation as compared with recent years. Starting with the undoubted advantage presented by the refreshing nature of Harold Fraser-Simson's lilting music, the Society this year gained strength through a much better balanced cast, a chorus moulded into shape by George Goncharoff, the expert guidance of the Rev. Cyril Brown and, not least, the most superb performance Anne Winter has given on the Hongkong stage.

In a cast of Characters numbering sixteen there were only four feminine names, and ordinarily one of the male roles would have been the principal.

Despite, however, the improvement in the work of the male leads, "Maid of the Mountains" was a triumph for Anne Winter, whose singing was so superb that members of the audience sometimes found themselves waiting impatiently for her return.

The other player to whom equal praise can be given is J.C.M. Grenham, whose Tony forever dooms him to "low comedy." As Baldezar's assistant bandit, and fugitive-husband of Vittoria he gave a performance that kept last night's audience incessantly amused. Marjorie Kidd was an excellent foil and, in her first character role on the Hongkong stage, proved that she is an acquisition the Philharmonic Society should value in forthcoming productions.

Of the remaining members of the cast two—H. M. Cockle as "General Malona" and V. C. Labrum as "Crumpet"—are worthy of individual mention. Cockle's role demanded the hardest and most painstaking work, and he filled it humorously and convincingly. Much of the audience's merriment at V. C. Labrum's characterisation was provoked by his most amazing salute! C. W. E. Bishop was overshadowed in the principal male role of Baldezar, a fact due in no small measure to the general excellence of the members of the cast already mentioned, and he still speaks too fast for the audience to grasp his lines. Nina Valentine, as Angela, had little to do but show off her beautiful gown, while Winifred Lawson's appearance on the stage was for a few moments only.

EXCELLENT CHORUS WORK

Special mention must be made this year of the work of the chorus, for which the thanks of the Philharmonic Society must be due to George Goncharoff. The two dance numbers were extremely well arranged, and as well executed. Especially delightful to watch was the "Bachelor's Dance" number, in which R. M. Keown, as Beppo, had one of the rare chances to show that he has a most pleasing baritone.

The general chorus is inclined to be ragged and, in singing, inaudible at times, but this fault, presumably, bought in return. During the July-September quarter this year, Malayan imports from the United States were only 2 per cent. of the countries total imports.

Record Of Pope's Reign

Vatican City, Dec. 10.

The main events of Pope Pius XI's pontificate will be recorded in a gorgeously illustrated book to be presented to His Holiness on December 24 as a Christmas gift.

The illustrations numbering 149 will be in phototype and heliochrome and will deal principally with steps Pius XI has taken to promote arts and sciences, and improve the public utilities in the papal state and other places subject to the jurisdiction of the Pope.

The illustrations will be accompanied by explanations written by Monsignor Guido Anichini, a domestic prelate to His Holiness. These explanations will be written in six languages, including Latin.

The book will be issued in a limited number of copies, each of which will cost 25 dollars.

King Constantine Reburied

PROCESSION THROUGH ATHENS

Athens, Dec. 10.

The bodies of King Constantine, Queen Olga and Queen Sophia were taken to-day from the Cathedral, where they had been lying in state for four days, to Tatol for reburial.

A service conducted by the Patriarch of Alexandria, the Archbishop of Athens and all the Greek bishops, was held at the Cathedral and the coffins were then placed on gun-carriages drawn by marines and preceded by ecclesiastical dignitaries with the standard of the Monarchy of Hagia Lavra, where the War of Independence was proclaimed in 1821.

The gun-carriages were followed through the city by the King and other members of the Royal Family, the Premier, Ministers, generals, admirals, civil and municipal authorities, and foreign representatives, including the British Minister and the Military Attaché, the Bishop of Gibraltar now visiting Athens, and the British chaplain. Minute guns were fired.

When the procession reached the outskirts of Athens the coffins were transferred to hearse and conveyed to Tatol, accompanied only by the King and the Royal Family, the Premier, and three officials, who alone were present at the actual burial.

To-morrow earth from Constantine's Epirot and Macedonian battlefields will be laid on his grave.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert From The Studio DANCE MUSIC

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a Wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c.s.), 31.40 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

1.30 p.m. Renter Press, Rugby Press, Weather, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Dance Music.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

5 p.m. Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio. A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Selections: Eighty-eight Reel; Play of Butterflies; Fairy Tale. (Johnny Heykens); Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht); A Tzigane Night at the Hungaria.

7 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Orchestral—"The Mikado"—Overture; Vocal—"If you want to know who we are; A wondrous minstrel I; Vocal—Our great Mikado.

7.20 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Sanctuary of the heart; In a Chinese Temple-Garden—(Ketelbey).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. A Variety Programme. Orchestral—Love me, or leave me; Vocal—"Hobo's Spring Song."

The Hill Billies; Piano Solo—Piano Hits—Fox-Trot Medley.... Burton Brown, Hawaiian—Rose Dreams; Vocal—Yogi-Bogi.... The Four Crotchets; Accordion—Don't dingle dangle on the old garden wall; Humorous—Keep your seats please.... George Formby (Comedian).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The Music of Claude Debussy (1862-1918).

Orchestral—"Dances"—1. Danse Sacree, 2. Danse Profane.... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra; Violin—La plus que lente—Waltz.... Helfer; Orchestral—Prelude a l'apres-midi d'un faune.... Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra; Piano-forte—Clair de lune.... John Hunt; Band—Gollwog's cake walk.... B.B.C. Wireless Military Band; Cello—Menuet.... Pablo Casals.

8.15 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (bass-baritone).

The Admiral's Broom (Bevan); Devon O Devon (Stanford); He heard the great sea calling (Andrews); The Border Ballad (Cowan); The glory of the sea (Sanderson).

9 p.m. London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m. Old Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

"The Merry Widow"—Selection; "Great Day"—Selection; "The Town Talks"—Selection; "Stand up and sing"—Selection.

9.50 p.m. Three Numbers by Mae Questel.

Oh, my goodness; You've gotta eat your spinach, baby; Polly-wolly-doodle.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

1 p.m. Close Down.

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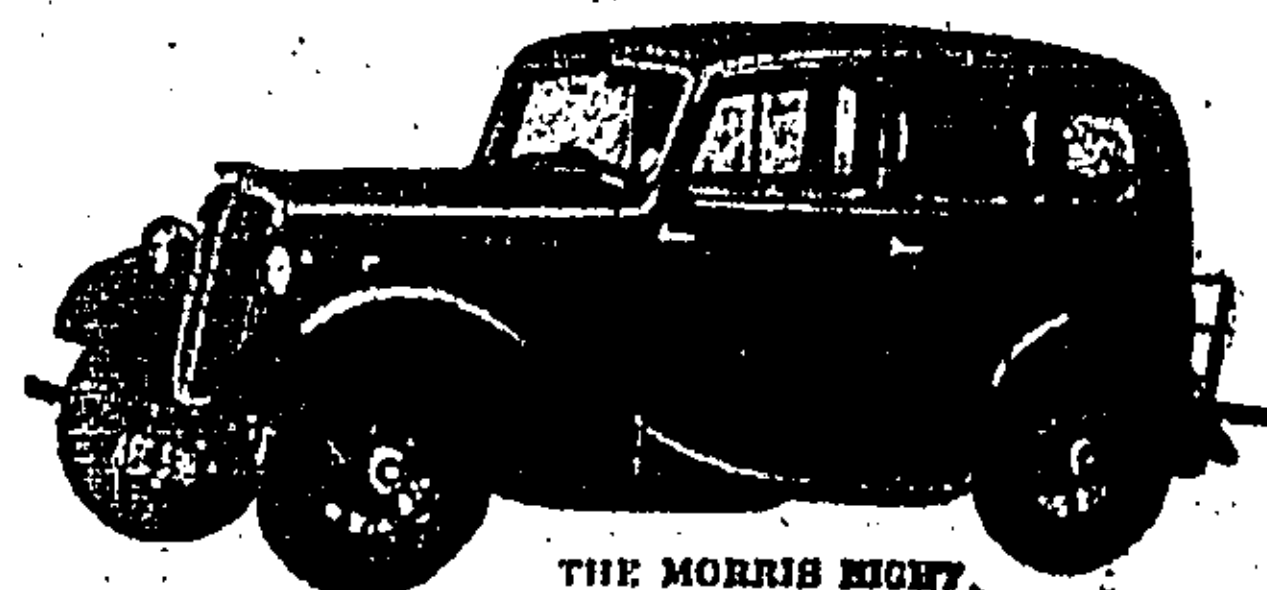
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The Call Of Beauty

Great Grandma Used Milk Of Peaches

By A Correspondent

THERE is an explanation for most things. Recently I got as near as I think I shall ever get to the reason why the complexion of a lovely woman is called "peaches and cream."

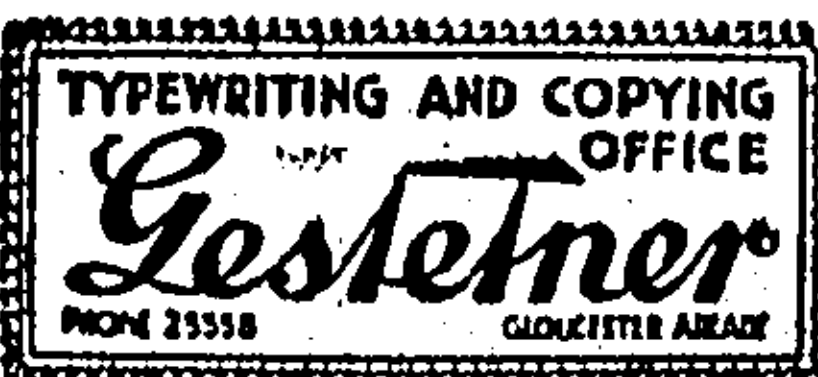
Two hundred years ago a great deal of time was already being spent gazing into mirrors and looking-glasses. For their beauty preparations, our great-grandmothers used concoctions of fruit, and herbs and flowers of the field.

To-day there is an increasing tendency among women to do the same thing. I was told so at the English-woman Exhibition of Arts and Handicrafts, opened at the Central

Hall, Westminster, by the Duchess of Gloucester.

One stall is devoted to old-fashioned aids to beauty. There are bottles of rose petal lotion, marigold and meadow sweet balm, elder astrigent lotion and (here it is) milk of peaches.

Only milk of peaches, you will observe. The phrase must have got exaggerated a bit as it has come down through the years.



OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATUREHONGKONG WILL MISS THE CAER CLARK CUP HOLDERS
PUNJABIS TEAM
DEFEATING THEMSELVESSCOTTISH
CUPFIRST ROUND
DRAW
BIG TEAMS AWAY

London, Dec. 16.
The draw for the first round in the Scottish Cup competition was made to-day. The matches will be played on January 30. The draw is as follows.

Hearts	v. St. Bernard's
Queen's Park	v. Rangers
Dundee	v. E. Stirling
Murrayfield	v. Morton
Amateurs	v. East Fife
Forfar	v. Queen's Park
Dunfermline	v. Arbroath
Clyde	v. Vale Acoba
Montrose	v. Third Lanark
Airdrie	v. Dundee U.
Raboch & Wilcock	v. Inverness Cal.
Arbuthnot	v. Solway Star
Boac	v. Cowdenbeath
Dumbarton	v. Keith
Edinburgh C.	v. Duns
St. Mirren	v. Bellsh
Lothian A.	v. Albion R.
King's Park	v. Elgin
Motherwell	v. Glasgow
Stenhousemuir	v. Celtic
Gairloch	v. Peebles Rovers
South Rovers	v. St. Johnstone
Kilmarnock	v. Brechin
Moor Park A.	v. Hamilton
Ayr	v. Forth
Alles	v. Hibernian
Aberdeen	v. Inverness
	v. Thistle



AWTAR SINGH

Awtar Singh
To Play
For Radio
Sports Club

(By "The Pilgrim")

Awtar Singh, former star centre-forward of the Kowloon Indians, has been granted permission by the Mamak Executive Committee to participate in future Mamak hockey games for the Radio Sports Club.

Awtar Singh came to Hongkong in 1925, and in 1929 he started an Indian hockey team which defeated Macao. He captained the Radio hockey eleven in 1930-31 and later left on leave for India.

During the 1932-33 season he acted as vice-captain of the Radio team. He was capped for Hongkong against the Overseas Chinese eleven, and played for the Civilians against Malaya in 1933-34. He has also represented India in international games, and he is likely to prove a distinct asset to Radio Sports Club, with whom he has already enjoyed beneficial associations.

me he is going to take full advantage of his six months holiday with "No Hockey."

The 1/8 Punjab Regiment will leave Hongkong next Saturday the 19th. Inst. at noon and I am sure all hockey enthusiasts in the Colony will join me in wishing the regiment with such a sporting Hockey team "Farewell—and—Bon—voyage."

ADORNMENT
TO LOCAL
HOCKEYTHEY TAKE AWAY
FINE RECORD

Since their arrival in the Colony in December 1933, the 1/8 Punjabis have given a very good account of themselves on the Hockey field, and their 1st XI. is ranked as one of the best, if not best in the Colony. In 1933-34 the Regiment won the Inter Unit Tournament open to the Services defeating the East Lancashire regiment in the final.

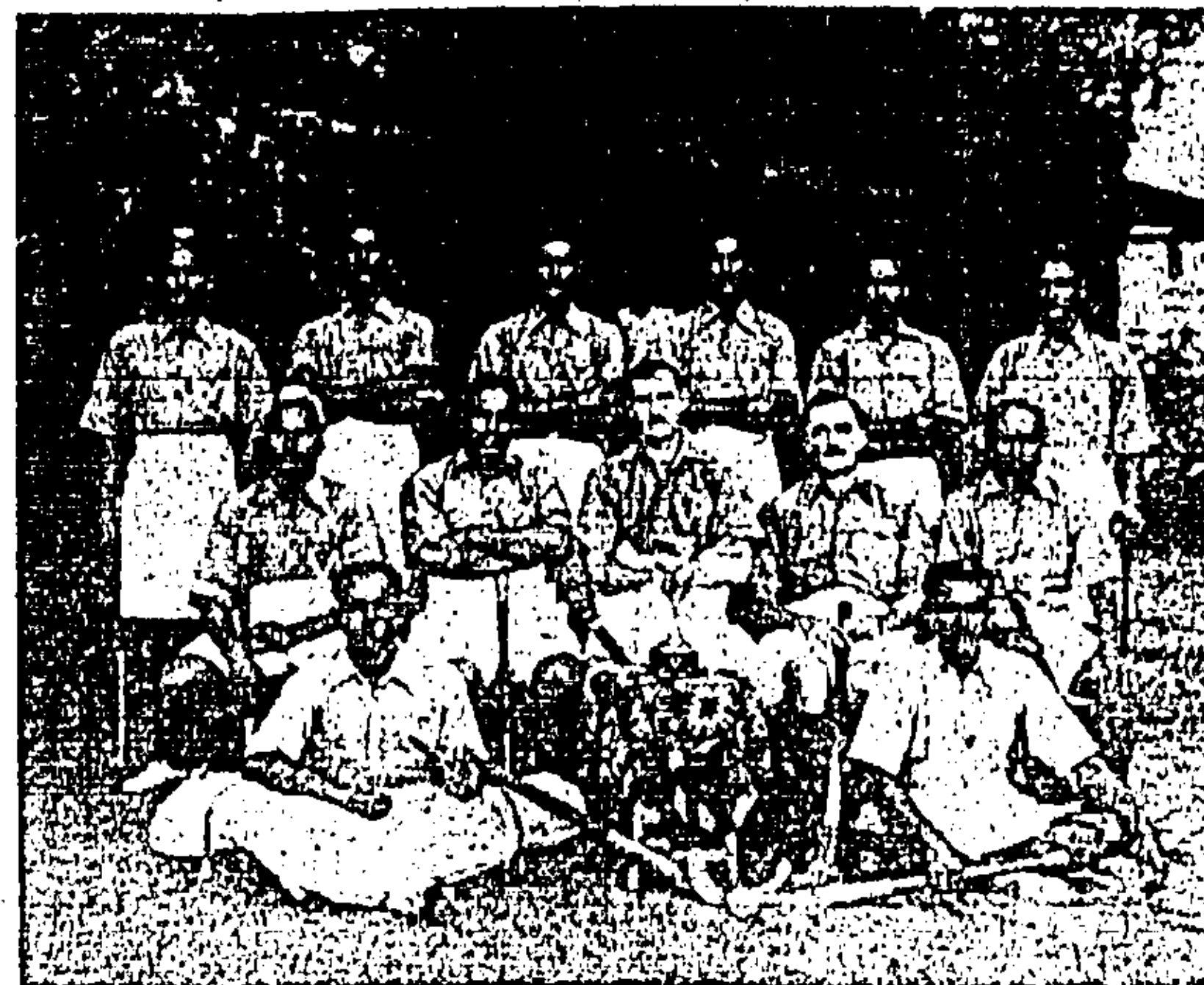
The "A" Coy. 1/8. Punjabis figured prominently in the most popular Tournament among the troops, known as the Inter-Unit Knock Out competition. 20 teams competed and the "A" Coy. have posed mostly of Sikh players. They won it three years in succession, 1933-34, 1934-35 and 1935-36. The "A" Coy. includes such well known players as Lal Singh, Kartar Singh, Dulla Singh and Nur Mohammed.

Other well known players of the regiment who have represented the Colony in Interport Hockey are Alif Din, Lal Singh, Kartar Singh. Hav. Dulla Singh represented the Colony against the Overseas Chinese. He was not chosen for the 1934-35 Interport due to "old age" creeping on, but is still playing for his regimental team. Khan Bhadar was selected for the 1934-35 Interport but owing to injury could not play. The "veteran" of the 1st XI is Sub. Taj. Monammed who plays a good game at left-back. He has been playing hockey for the last fifteen years and is still going strong.

The following players have also turned out for the Army and Combined Services in representative games: Lal Singh, Alif Din, Dulla Singh, Kartar Singh, and Khan Bhadar.

Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E. and Major R.C.S. Bates are well known in local hockey circles and were formerly connected with the Hongkong Hockey Association. The latter was Army Hockey Secretary for two years.

I understand from Major Bates, when the Regiment arrives in India the men will go on six months leave and when they return a new team is to be formed which will include mostly young players. Alif Din, the best left-half in the Colony, assures



The famous Punjab regimental hockey team which has scored so many pronounced successes in Hongkong. Standing extreme left is Lal Singh and third from the left, Alif Din, while sitting on the extreme left is Kartar Singh, and on the extreme right, Dulla Singh, all of whom are Colony Interporters.

MALAYAN
INTERPORT
PLAYERS IN
HONGKONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

Two distinguished hockey players from Malaya are now on a visit to Hongkong, recalling to Colony players the historic occasion when a Malayan Interport played here in 1933-34.

The two players are Abbas Bin Said and C. de Vries, both expert exponents of hockey, who have not only played Interport for Malaya, but have represented Malacca, in State and Colony games.

Abbas plays in the defence and yesterday had a run out with the Kowloon Indians. He displayed splendid form, and it is to be hoped that local players will have more opportunities of seeing him in action during his three months stay in Hongkong.

de Vries, an inside left, is here until early January, and I am told that in addition to the hockey prowess, he is a first-class cricketer of all-round abilities. It is possible that he will figure in a friendly match in the Colony before leaving. I understand he is a very capable batsman and bowler.

Both players appeared in the Malayan Interport team which came here three years ago.

FIRST TIME IN
THREE YEARSCIVILIANS BEAT
THE SERVICES

The Civilians for the first time in three years accounted for the Combined Services at the King's Park last Sunday.

The game was quite interesting with the Civilians enjoying at least three quarters of the exchanges. Their half-back line M. H. Hassan, W. A. Reed and J. Gonsalves showed up prominently, receiving able support from Guest and E. L. Gasano at back.

The Services defence could not break up the well organised movements of the Civilians attack and after much pressure in the second half of the game allowed G. H. Fowler and J. M. Pinto through to score two quick goals in succession. S. A. Fowler on the right-wing was off form and gave his poorest display this season. J. M. Pinto was inclined to lie off side too often otherwise with Fyora Singh and G. H. Fowler these three formed a perfect combination.

The Services were slow in attack Patab being the only dangerous forward on view. Davies was brilliant in the intermediate line. Khan

Yesterday's
Defeat Of
The ClubARMY BETTER
TEAM

On the Marina ground last evening the Army defeated the Club by four goals to two.

The game started at a fast pace and in ten minutes Patab at inside-left beat Shields with a fast drive. Fifteen minutes later Marin Singh broke through again to beat Shields with an easy flick shot.

The Army so far have having the better of the exchanges with Capt. Stapleton at centre-half giving of his best. Five minutes towards the end of the first half Alif Din tested Shields from a short-corner hit but the latter cleared in brilliant style. The Army led by two goals at the interval.

The Club attack got going in the second half and S. Fowler scored after a solo effort. Soon after Lt. Robinson on the right-wing sent in a first timer and Patab running in added the third goal for the Army. The Club were still on the defence when Marin Singh dribbled his way through to score yet another goal; Shields in trying to clear fell over.

Two minutes later S. Fowler, receiving a pass from W. A. Reed beat Kishen Singh at left-back scoring his second goal of the match. The last few minutes saw the Army make several attempts at scoring but the Club defence held out.

E. V. and W. A. Reed did well in the Club's defence, with S. Fowler and V. Bond doing their best in a poor attack. Kishen Singh, Capt. Stapleton and Alif Din gave a good account of themselves, with Patab, Marin Singh and Jangcer Singh outstanding in a brilliant Army attack. The best team won.

Miss P. Woolley,
C.B.A. Player,
Visits Shanghai

Miss Phyllis Woolley, star Central British Association ladies hockey eleven player, has left Hongkong for a fortnight's visit to Shanghai, where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. G. White, formerly of Kowloon Dock.

While she is away, writes "The Pilgrim", C.B.A. will play no league matches, so that their prospects in the Caer Clark Cup tournament will not be jeopardised by her absence.

Bhadar at right-back was too erratic. The Civilians should have won by a bigger margin of goals.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
TABLE TO DATE

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B. RUR	5	2	3	0	0	8	4	D. RWF	4	2	1	1	5	3	5	
B. RWF	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	Submarines	2	1	0	1	3	0	3	
R.E.	2	1	0	1	5	4	3	C. RUR	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	
24 By R.	3	1	1	1	5	4	3	Berwick	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	
H.Q. RUR	3	1	1	1	5	6	3	Argonnauta	"A"	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Adventure	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	Radio	2	1	1	0	5	2	2	
Duncan	2	0	1	1	4	0	1	D. RUR	2	1	1	0	2	5	2	
A. RUR	4	0	3	1	4	10	1	Dainty	4	0	3	1	2	14	1	
Argonnauta	"B"	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	RACC	5	0	4	1	5	24	1

THEIR OWN
FAULT
THEY LOSEANOTHER POOR
DISPLAY

After seeing this game one cannot help but come to the conclusion that the present champions have only themselves to blame for their unenviable position in the Tournament.

This was the second match in which they could have easily forced a victory. Instead of being six points in the good they have so far gathered four. Their chances of being champions again this season are practically hopeless, the reason being their forwards do not, or will not, take advantage of scoring opportunities.

Last Saturday it was indeed pitiful to see the glorious chances of scoring missed due to the slowness of the forwards. For three quarters of the game, the C.B.A. were either in their opponents' circle or with the 25 yards line, yet never was the Recreio goal-keeper called upon to save anything like the semblance of a shot at goal.

The intermediate line played like trojans and it must have been heart-breaking to see their labours absolutely wasted by their forwards. Time and again beautiful passes were

Our Daily Golf
Hint

Getting the body in the shot too soon spoils the rhythm of the swing. It also spoils the shot, causing a slice usually.

—George Sayers.

put through by the halves whilst the attack simply looked on only to allow the Recreio defence to clear at will.

Miss O. Peters on one occasion sent in a neat pass from just outside the circle, the ball hit the upright and rebounded into play but three C.B.A. forwards failed to accept this glorious chance thereby allowing the Recreio goalie ample time to leave her charge and clear.

Miss Best in the C.B.A. goal did not have occasion to stop the ball once throughout the match and the only time the Recreio goalie did touch the ball was when she cleared from the rebound off the upright way referred to above. The champions defence kept the Recreio attack in complete check and the latter's defence though badly bottled up were never seriously extended, due to the inconsistent display given by the C.B.A. forwards.

The match confirms my opinion that Miss Walker and Miss I. Woolley have an exceedingly good chance in representing Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport. I have yet to see a cooler or safer back than Miss Walker. Miss I. Woolley stands out prominently as an ideal right-half. The selectors will be well advised to keep their eye on these two.

The "Y"
Ladies
ScintillateOPPORTUNISM
WINS DAY

GOOD FINISHING

Displaying more opportunism and better finishing the "Y" ladies last Saturday gained a clean cut victory at the expense of the Hongkong ladies by four goals to one at King's Park.

After a few minutes of midfield play the "Y" attack opened up and concentrated in the other area for at least fifteen minutes, after which Miss O. Dalziel on the right-wing, wearing her way through the defence, sent in a hard centre and Mrs. Read, accepting the pass, opened the scoring with a fast drive.

During this period of the game the Hongkong ladies seemed to be suffering from the absence of Miss Pope at centre-half and Miss R. Smalley who was seen in her stead did not play up to expectations. On the other hand the "Y" attack dominated play completely and within the next five minutes Miss S. Dalziel at inside-right beat Miss Glover and Miss J. Smalley to send in a ripping pass which Miss M. Smith intercepted and scored from a difficult angle.

The "Y" still maintained pressure and Mrs. Read receiving the ball from the half way line beat the Hongkong defence in a splendid solo effort to score the most spectacular goal of the match. The interval arrived soon after with the "Y" leading by three goals to nil.

Soon after resumption Mrs. Donald who so far was held well in check by Miss Thompson broke through the "Y" defence and scored the one and only goal for her side. This goal somewhat inspired the Hongkong attack and Miss Marsh had hard luck when a shot from her hit the side of the net. Miss C. Ferguson on the left-wing after a bout of neat dribbling tested Miss George in goal but the latter made a brilliant save.

The ball was well cleared to mid-field by Mrs. Burke and the next moment saw Miss S. Dalziel in possession, taking it well down the field she swung it to Miss M. Smith at inside-left who made no mistake and beat Mrs. Luan with a fast shot. The same player missed a sitter a few minutes later. With about five minutes to go Miss Marsh who was working like a trojan made splendid attempt to score but Miss George again cleared well. The game ended with the "Y" worthy winners.

The Hongkong attack with the exception of Miss Marsh seemed slow and listless. Miss Glover at left-half was the best in the intermediate line. Miss Grey and J. Smalley were fully extended and could not cope with the persistent onslaughts of the speedy "Y" attack.

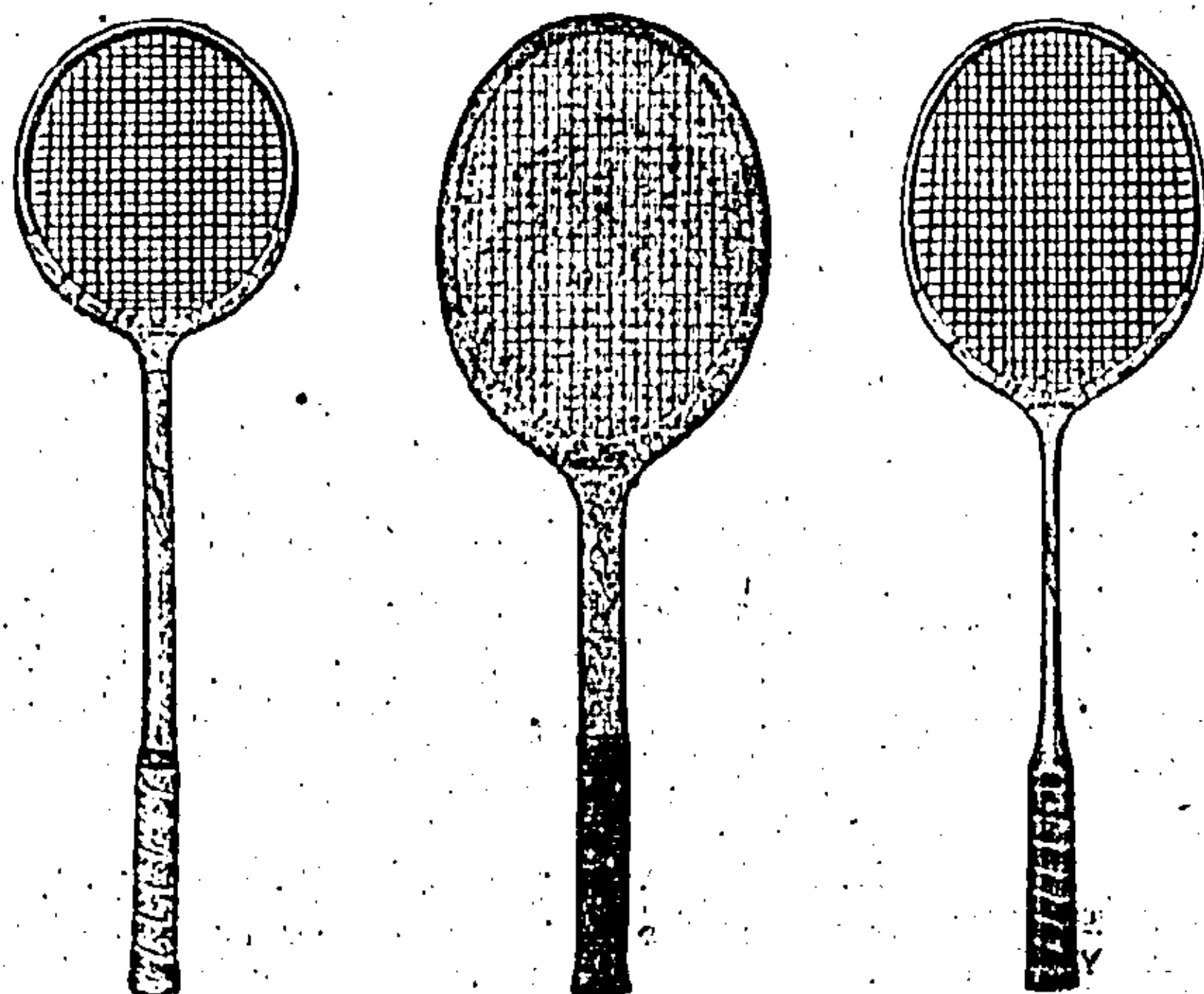
By their victory the Y. ladies have put themselves in a favourable position for the championship and have so far been unbeaten. The attack displayed all-round ability, and defence sound. I hope Mrs. Starbuck makes a speedy recovery.

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RACE PROGRAMME

January Meeting Of Macao Jockey Club

The programme for the January Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, scheduled for January 10 in Macao, is as follows:

1st Race. Nanchang Handicap (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" classes at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

2nd Race. Wen Chang Handicap. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race since 1st September, 1936. Jockey allowance. Five Furlongs.

3rd Race. Lok Chang Handicap. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club. Winners of three or more races during 1936. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

4th Race. Nanchang Handicap (Second Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" classes at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

5th Race. Wuchang Handicap. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at race meetings of this Club since 1st September, 1936. Winners at this Meeting. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

6th Race. Ladies' Dash (Unofficial). A Cup will be presented to the winning rider. Subscribers will also be presented to the 2nd and 3rd. Placed Riders. A Handicap for China Ponies, the bona fide property of the Hongkong Jockey Club. To be ridden by Members of the School. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Half a Mile.

All ponies entered will be transported free on Friday or Saturday, 8th, or 9th, January, 1937, from Hongkong to Macao and shipped back on Monday, 11th, January, 1937. No charge will be made for keep while there during this period. Entries close on Tuesday, December 22, at the Secretary's Office, 5th Floor, new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

HOME FOOTBALL

F.A. Replays: Wins For Crewe And York

London, Dec. 16. In the second round of the F.A. Cup replays Hartlepool lost to Crewe by one goal to two and York beat Southend, after extra time, by two goals to one.—Reuter.

Clubhouse Chatter

Hongkong's Football Referees Take Stock Of Themselves

AND TACKLE A FEW KNOTTY POINTS IN SOCCER LAW

HONGKONG football referees relaxed last evening, throwing away for a brief time the worries and responsibilities of their calling, to indulge in convivial sociability, impromptu harmony and to exchange complimentary speeches. They do this every year, and in such a manner as to make the occasion—the annual dinner of the Hongkong Referees' Association—one of the happiest functions of the year. Last night's dinner was no exception, unless it be that in every respect it topped previous functions of a similar character. Like many other organisations, the Referees' Association usually makes its annual dinner its annual stocktaking, when members sit back and examine the accomplishments of the Association during the previous twelve months. The unanimous verdict last evening was "Good". Said Mr. T. G. Stokes, genial chairman: "I must thank you for your wonderful support during the year, and the way in which you have attended our meetings both with regularity and numerical strength". And later, Captain P. W. G. Kimm, representing the Hongkong Football Association quoth: "In my short stay of two years in this Colony I have seen a marked improvement in the work of Hongkong football referees."

The Great Value Of The Association

UNDOUBTEDLY one of the biggest values of this annual dinner is the opportunity it provides of bringing before the general public

some idea of the work of the Referees' Association. Though much of that work is continually reflected in the handling of football games by local referees and linesmen, the public is hardly in a position to appreciate its value. In that way because there always seems to be an instinctive anti-bias towards these officials on the field of play which prevents any proper detached investigation of their efforts. But it does remain a fact that thanks to such an organisation as the Referees' Association, football refereeing in the Colony has made tremendous improvement. Not a single one of the fortnightly meetings goes by without some knotty point being debated. If possible ruling is given on the spot. If there is any doubt advice is sought from the parent body in England or the English F.A. Referees in this Colony must now pass stiff examinations before they are permitted to control games as registered members of the Association, and this alone is a big contribution towards better refereeing. No referee, especially on the field of play, is infallible, and because of this mistakes are made. But I am convinced, from discussions I have had with our officials and from the debates I have heard at their meetings, that Hongkong referees have as good a working knowledge of the laws of the game, and their correct application, as any body of like officials in other parts of the world.

Some Knotty Points

A VERY good example of the lively interest which the Association takes in all matters relating to football refereeing was provided at last night's meeting which preceded the dinner. The Chairman announced receipt from the Referees' Association of the United Kingdom of a reply to queries raised some time ago by

the Hongkong Association. I give here both the questions and answers. (1) If the referee has entered the field of play, but before he has blown his whistle for the game to start, a player is guilty of misconduct (i.e. strikes another player) has the referee power to order such player off the field and to prevent him from taking part in the game? The answer of the Referees' Association of the United Kingdom is:—The Referee has no power to order the player off. He must report the incident to the Association. The second question was: What is the correct decision in the event of a player, who, in taking a goal kick, kicks the ground, and as the ball moves slowly away kicks the ball a second time in the penalty area? Answer:—The kick must be retaken, as the ball has not been kicked as per Rule 7. Both decisions should interest Colony footballers.

Two More Teasers

I heard another very interesting point discussed by a group of referees last evening. The question was: In the event of a ball being in the course of play in the penalty area, immediately after which one player strikes another, should the referee order a penalty? Answering hastily one is inclined to say yes, but under rules that would be incorrect. His proper course of action is to send the offending player off the field, and then order a bounce-up. The reason for this being that the ball having burst, the game is no longer in progress. Similarly, if the ball just as it burst, was kicked over the touchline, and immediately afterwards a player was guilty of misconduct in his own penalty area, the referee's duty is to deal with the player and then order a throw-in when re-starting the game with a substitute ball. Yet another very neat point, which was actually raised in a big league match in London, was brought to my notice. In the course of an attack on a goal, the ball was kicked away, but it rebounded off the legs of the referee and into the net. What should the referee have done? Actually, I am told, he ordered a bounce-up from where he was standing when the ball hit him, but this decision was criticised by the governing body, who ruled that he should have given a goalkick, the argument being that he was unfairly jeopardising the defence by bouncing up the ball so near goal.

Hats Off To Them!

It is in debating these and other unusual little problems which arise from time to time, and in obtaining authoritative ruling on them, that an organisation such as the Referees' Association is doing such excellent work for the betterment of soccer. And the longer referees are actively associated with the game, the more they realise how essential it is to keep themselves fully informed on these points, and the laws of the game generally. On the average, referees are willing to slog away studying and learning the various laws and the intricate problems which constantly arise from them, and because of this it is well for us to acknowledge their sincerity and integrity, even if we do not always agree with their decisions.

LADIES' TENNIS FINALISTS GIVE WALK-OVER

It is learned with regret that Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Dowling, the favourites for the Colony Doubles Tennis Championship, organised by the United Services R.C., have had to concede a walk-over to Miss R. Perry and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu, owing to indisposition on the part of Mrs. Dowling. This will rob the final on Saturday next of much of its interest.

The U.S.R.C. have arranged an interesting programme. The finals of the Ladies' Doubles will be preceded at 3 p.m. by the finals of the Men's Club Championship between G. E. R. Dwyer, the victor over both Lieut. Grant R.N., and Major Withington, and the winner of the

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th December, 1936.

LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES FOR SATURDAY LAI WAH CUP TIE

The re-play between the Army and Chinese in the semifinal round of the Lai Wah Football Cup will be played on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Sunday, December 20, at 3.15 p.m. League matches over the weekend are confined to Saturday only. The following are the revised fixtures:

SUNDAY
First Division
Eastern v. South China "B", Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee, Finch; Linesmen, Butterworth and Brerley.
R.W.F. v. H.U.R., Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.; Referee, K.K. Ip; Linesmen, Bind and Ball.
St. Joseph's v. Club, St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jarmain; Linesmen, Bernstein and Collier.
South China "A" v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, MacCormac; Linesmen, Crook and Graydon.
Police v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, T. Davies and Ellis.
Recreio v. Kowloon Chinese, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Richards; Linesmen, Gaythorpe and Good-fellow.

Second Division
Eastern v. South China, Navy, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Haddleton.
Club v. R.W.F., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Back.
R.U.R. v. Kowloon, Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Richardson.
Kowloon Chinese v. R.A. (S), King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Matthews.
East Lanes v. Navy, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.
Police v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, W. Ellis.
Third Division
East Lanes v. R.A.O.C., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Dredge.
St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah, St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Hance.
R.A.F. v. Police "E", Military (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Osborne.
Kumaon Rifles v. Recreio, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Higham.
R.W.F. v. Liga, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Boyd.
R.A.S.C. v. R.A.M.C., V2; Referee, Smale.

SATURDAY
Lai Wah Cup (Semi-Final)
Army v. Chinese, Navy ground (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Kossick and Randall.

Postponed Matches
The following postponed matches have been arranged for Wednesday, December 23:

Second Division
Navy v. R.U.R., Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee, Brerley.
Third Division
Kumaon Rifles v. R.A.M.C., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Cossens.

THIRD DIVISION MATCH KUMAONS NO MATCH FOR EAST LANES JUNIORS

The Kumaon Rifles are still without a point for in their Third Division encounter with the East Lanes, juniors at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon they were again defeated the East Lanes, running out easy winners by ten goals to one.

In spite of being so heavily defeated they were by no means disgraced and many of their close passing movements would have done credit to some of the more experienced sides in the Colony. Their great failing seems to be their inability to gain possession from an opponent. Mr. Tomlinson, the Rifles centre forward is the most polished member in the team and given the necessary support would cause many anxious moments to opposing custodians.

Assisted by a very strong wind the East Lancashires penned their opponents in their own half during the opening period when they scored seven times to the Rifles once. During the second half the Rifles played up well and were unlucky not to add to their score.

The East Lancashires recorded goals through Bowker (5), Connolly (3), Lawless and Francis, whilst the Rifles replied through Mr. Tomlinson.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Low Scoring At C. B. S. Ground

Low scoring marked a game between the Ellis Kadonbe School and the Central British School yesterday. Although they scored only 53, Central British dismissed the opposition for 47. Scores: Central British, 53 (K. Shute 19 not out, Z. Humjahn 7-17, Sohan Singh 3-21). Ellis Kadonbe 47 (K. M. Rumlahn 27, Mitchell 4-14, K. Shute 3-13).

semi-final match between A. L. Sullivan, the favourite for this event now that L. Goldman, the holder, is not able to defend his title, and Capt. J. D. Milne. This match should produce a high standard of tennis. If time permits, the Ladies' Doubles match will be followed by the finals of the Ladies' Club Championship between Miss Griffiths, who eliminated Mrs. Dowling in an earlier stage, and Mrs. Wilson, the present Colony champion.

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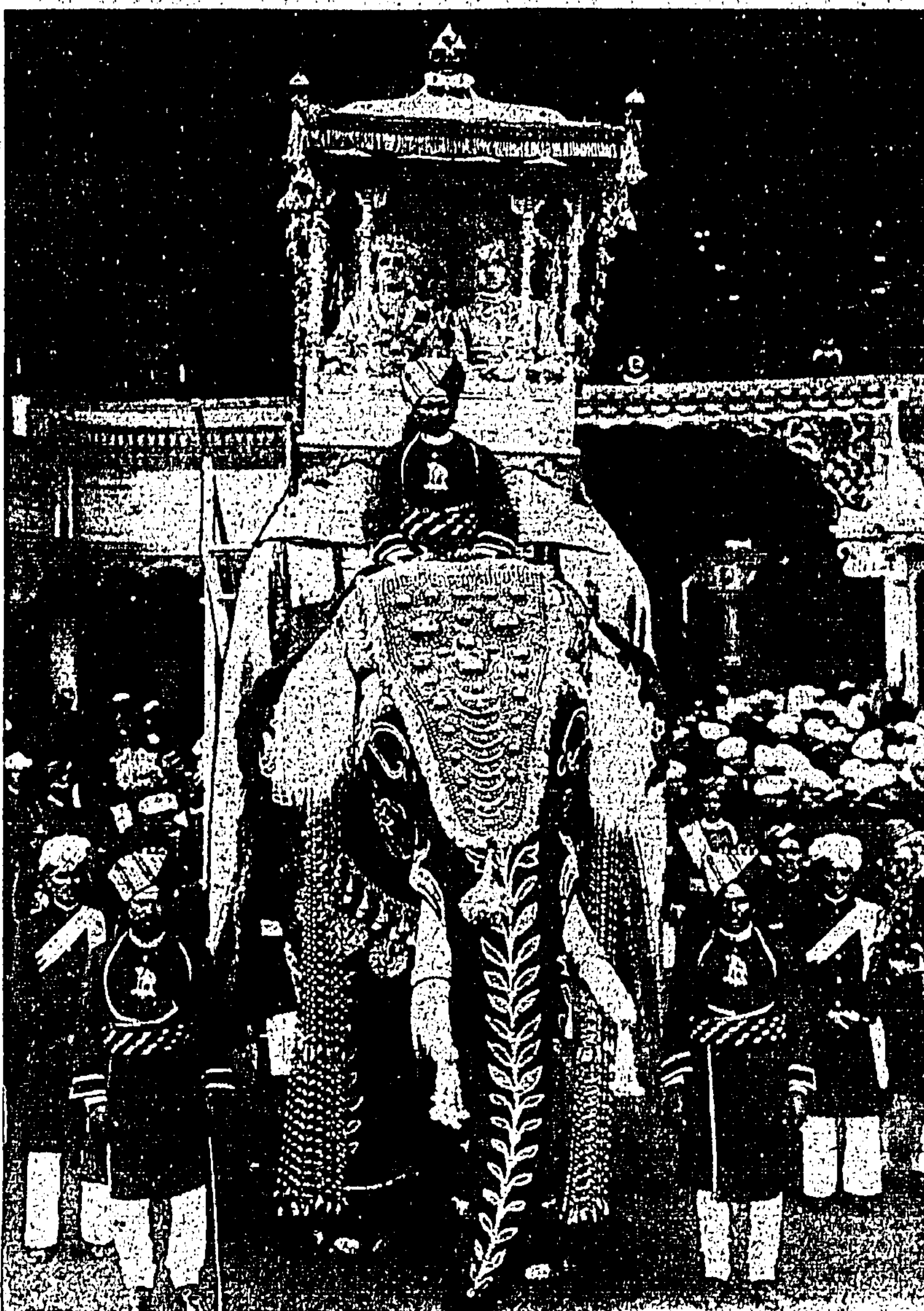
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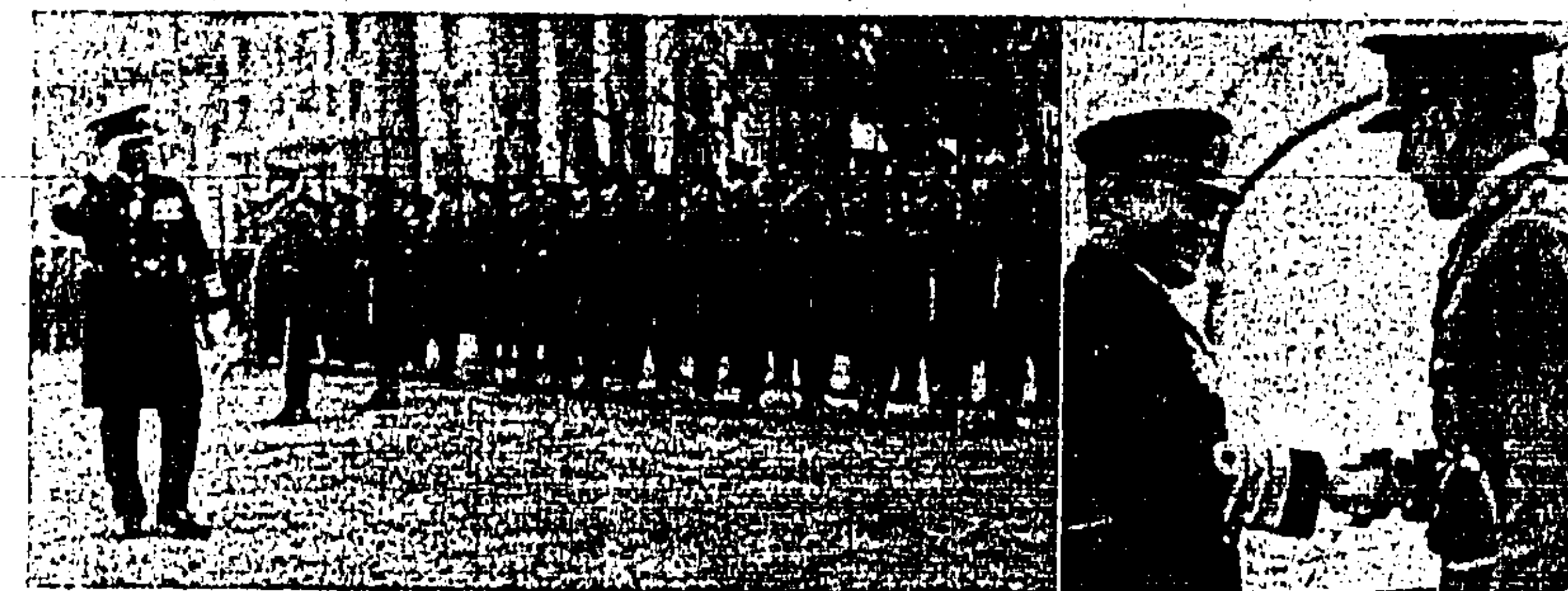
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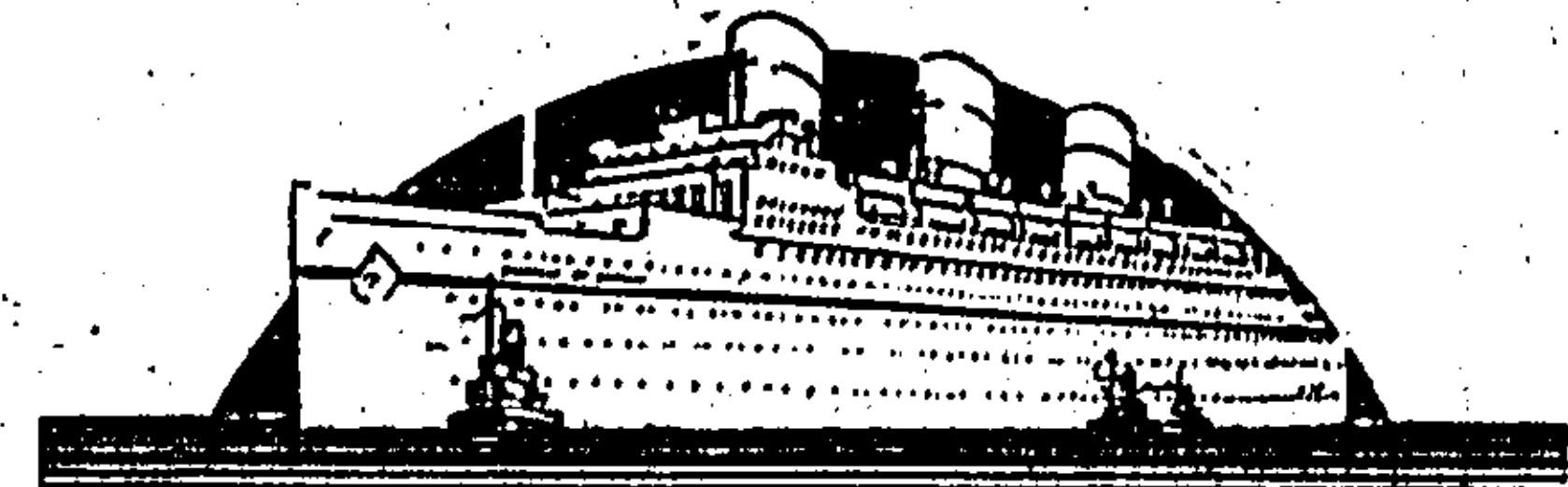
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GAOL LINTYPE MR. BRAGA OBJECTS TO PURCHASE

Opposition to the expenditure of \$10,000 on a lintype for the printing shop of the Victoria Prison was expressed by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga at a Finance Committee meeting yesterday.

He objected on the grounds that the Government was entering the province of private industry. The vote, however, was passed. Mr. Braga being the only dissident.

In opposing, Mr. Braga said that the vote of such a big sum for a single unit for the printing department pointed to an intensive and extensive development of the department which, to his mind, was wrong as the Government was settling itself up in competition with private enterprise.

"I know the Government answer will be that a great deal of money is saved to the Colony by the gaol printing works," said Mr. Braga, "but I cannot resist the temptation to express my opinion that the Government is contemplating outside labour for the purpose, then I think it is a serious departure from the policy hitherto adopted by the Government not to enter into competition with private enterprise. I think that the establishment of such a unit would be mainly to find employment for the long term prisoners."

In answer to the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Colonial Treasurer, (Hon. Mr. Edwin Taylor) said there were two lintype operators working in the gaol, but there were three machines. The fourth machine was wanted so that more work could be turned out. The two operators were skilled mechanics and not prisoners.

Hon. Mr. Braga: That is the point I would like to make. If Government-paid industries have the right to enter into competition with private enterprise, then it enters directly into competition with trade and industry. We are driving into a policy of Communism which is the last policy advocated by members of this Committee, but the spirit is nevertheless there. We have a State-owned institution and establishment which enters into competition with an old established industry in Hongkong.

The Colonial Secretary: We are not competing in the sense of selling our products outside. It is only for Government printing.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I beg to differ. I have seen work done for the Broadcasting Studio, circulating in and out of the Colony.

The Colonial Treasurer declared that Hongkong was the only Colony where Government printing was put out to tender. In every other Crown Colony the Government maintain their own printing department.

English Example

Hon. Mr. Braga then quoted the firm of Ayres and Spottiswood, who, he said, were Government printing contractors in England.

In answer to the Hon. Mr. Lo, the Colonial Treasurer said that the prisoners did not touch the lintypes.

Hon. Mr. Hughes: Is there any reason for the prison department being mixed up with the printing department. In Australia every Government in every state has its own printing department, but here we have the prison department doing the printing, presumably because they can get cheap labour.

The Colonial Treasurer: Exactly. There is an enormous amount of printing done by the prisoners, provided they get long term sentences.

Hon. Mr. Braga: At the expense of the tax-payers.

The Colonial Treasurer: No. It would be at the expense of the tax-payers if they were not there.

The Colonial Secretary: And you would have no producing industry in the prison.

Hon. Mr. Braga: I think that would be ideal.

When the Hon. Mr. Lo remarked that his only objection to the vote was that it was not a prison vote, the Colonial Secretary said it would be much more fruitful if the general question of prison labour were raised.

The Colonial Treasurer: I would

BALEARICS NOT FOR ITALIANS

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recognition of annexation of Abyssinia.

In reply to another member who sought assurance that the British Government attitude regarding Abyssinia would be in conformity with the principle of non-recognition of changes brought about in disregard of the League Covenant, embodied in the declaration of February 18, 1935, Mr. Eden said: "His Majesty's Government adheres to the principle enunciated in that declaration, which was made in connection with the particular case of the Sino-Japanese dispute. But in its application to any case His Majesty's Government must be entitled to take account of the facts of the situation and of necessity, where protection of British interests is involved—of dealing with the actual authorities on the spot. Any such action on our part does not imply approval of methods by which the situation was brought about."—British Wireless.

PEACE PLAN APPROVED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16. The plenary session of the American Peace Conference has approved the resolution ratifying the convention designed to check war in the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

WEDDING BELLS

MISS M. LENAGAN MARRIES MR. CHARLES HARTLEY

A pretty wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church yesterday afternoon, between Miss Marie Lenagan, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. D. Lenagan, of Port of Spain, Trinidad, British West Indies, and Mr. Charles W. S. Hartley, son of the late Dr. Arthur Conning Hartley, and Mrs. Hartley, of Southcott House, Blenheim, Devon.

The bride looked charming in an oyster white ribbed silk dress and cape, with a small white hat to match. She was given away by Mr. George Stewart.

The Rev. Father Riganti officiated at the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Father Brooks.

A reception was later held at No. 4 Queen's Garden, where the health of the happy couple was toasted.

FATAL QUARREL

TRIVIAL MARKET INCIDENT ENDS AT SESSIONS

A savage quarrel arising from the trivial incident of the borrowing of a meat saw, resulted in the conviction of a 30-year-old butcher to prison for five years' hard labour as a result of a unanimous verdict of guilty of manslaughter, returned at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Accused pleaded not guilty before the Chief Justice, Atholl MacGregor, of the manslaughter of Chan Wai, aged 22, still holder in the Shamshulpo Market, on November 5.

The following jurors were empanelled to hear the case: Messrs. A. D. Humphreys (foreman), R. A. Campos, Cheung-fan, C. A. Gan, M. G. Philipps, A. M. Rumlain, V. Olovinsky.

like to say that we would save about \$10,000 a year.

Colonial Secretary: That is what Mr. Braga objects to.

Hon. Mr. Braga: That is where we have got to be careful. How far are you going?

The vote was then put to the meeting and agreed to, Mr. Braga being the only dissident.

Saving on Salaries

Regarding a vote for \$470,650 for personal emoluments for various departments, the Colonial Secretary said that the money was necessary following the fall in the exchange.

When the Hon. Mr. Dodwell asked what would have been the position had there been no levy on salaries, the Colonial Treasurer replied that it meant the saving of \$1,144,000.

Votes totalling \$917,303 were approved by the Committee.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on December 16. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	Last	To-day's
Price	Price	Price
War Loan 3½% redm after 1952	£105½	£105½
4½% Bonds 1898 (Brit. Iss.)	£101	£101
5% Gold Bonds 1926-47	£ 87½	£ 88
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99½	£ 99½
5% Loan 1912	£ 78	£ 78
5% Reorg Loan 1913	£ 92	£ 92½
5% Chinese Imperial Rly.	£ 92	£ 92
5% Honan Rly. 1905	£ 71½	£ 71½
5% Hukwang Rly. 1911	£ 51½	£ 51½
5% Lung Tai U. Hal Rly. 1913	£ 28½	£ 29
5% Shan-Nanking Rly. 1924	£ 72½	£ 72½
5% Peking-Pukow Railway (Brit. Stpd.)	£ 52	£ 53
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Ger Stpd.)	£ 50½	£ 52
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. (Brit Stpd.)	£ 51	£ 52½
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Ger. Stpd. Loan	£ 50½	£ 52
5% Japan Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76½	£ 76
5% Japan Sterling Loan 1924	£ 80½	£ 80½
7½% German International Loan 1924	£ 57½	£ 57
Chartered Bank of I. A. & C.	£ 15½	£ 15½
H.K. & Shal Bldg Corp. (Ldn.)	£108½	£108½
Chinese Engineering & Mining (bearer)	14/-	14/3
Chosen Corp.	13/1½	13/1½
Pekin Syndicate	5/3	5/3
Shal Electric Const.	45/-	45/-
Shal Waterworks "A"	35½	35½
Union Insurance Soc of Canton	37	37
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	47/-	52/6
Alled Ironfounders	33/6	33/6
Associated & Electrical Industries	52/3	52/3
Austin Motors ord	47/6	47/6
Brit-Am. Tol. (bearer)	131/3	133/0
Cannell, Laird, ord.	16/4½	16/4½
Mexican Eagle	30/7½	30/9
Courtaulds	57/-	57/4½
Distillers	125/0	124/-
Dunlop Rubber	35/0	35/0
General Electric (England)	92/3	92/3
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	143/-	143/-
Hawker Aircraft ord.	20/0	20/0
Bristol Aeroplanes ord.	60/3	65/0
Imperial Chemical Industries	42/4½	42/4½
Imperial Tobacco	183/0	183/0
Marl & Spencer "A" ord.	86/3	86/3
O.K. Bazaars	46/-	47/6
Rolls Royce	170/-	189/4½
Leyland Motors	125/7½	125/-
Tate & Lyle	98/3	98/3
Turner & Newall	112/-	112/-
United Steel	31/-	30/10½
Smithwick Drop Forgings	22/4½	22/0
Armstrongs	12/-	12/-
Stevens	35/-	35/-
Vickers, ord.	80/10	80/10
Woolwich	40/3	42/7½
Anglo-Dutch Rubber Plantation Investment Trust	40/6	42/3
Burma Corp.	14/7	14/7
Com'n on wealth	0/4½	0/4½
Mining	33/0	33/0
Marsman Investments	33/0	33/0
Randfontein Estates	70/3	77/-
Exploration Co.	14/-	14/-
Sub-Nigel	200/-	201/3
T. & A. Gold Mining	1/1½	1/1½
Anglo-Iranian	96/10½	96/10½
Burmah	107/-	106/10½
Shell Transport and Trading (bearer)	124/4½	124/4½
5% Chinese Sterling Note 1925 (Vickers)	28½	28½
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	38½	38½

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A reminder is given of the following items in Volunteer Corps Orders: A lecture on "Defence from the Air and local Protection" will be given by Captain L. J. Walsh on December 17 at 5.30 p.m. at F. Block, Wellington Barracks. Lecture: A Lecture on "Naval Attack on Coast Defence" will be given at Headquarters on Thursday, December 17 at 5.45 p.m.

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NANKING, DEC. 17.
THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES STATE TO-DAY THAT THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMITTEE IS MEETING TO-DAY AND WILL PROBABLY PERMANENTLY EXPELL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG FROM MEMBERSHIP IN THE KUOMINTANG.

An eye-witness account of the kidnapping of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek discloses that he was entering his motor car on December 12, intending to drive from Huachinchih to Sianfu, when rebel troops surrounded his machine. His bodyguard immediately formed a circle around their chief and resisted the attackers with high courage. They did not surrender until their number had been greatly reduced, and even then it was the thought that Marshal Chiang might be struck by a badly aimed bullet that caused them to throw down their arms.

Chiang Hsiao-hsien, chief of the bodyguard, and the Marshal's stenographer, were among those fatally shot.

Meanwhile, a deputy commander of the 13th Division had escaped from the Marshal's party. He made his way to Sienyang, where he raised the alarm only just in time, for three hours later Chang Hsueh-liang's troops launched an attack on the city.—*Reuter*.

Donald Off To Sianfu
Shanghai, Dec. 17.
It is learned that Mr. W. H. Donald, adviser to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, and who is endeavouring to secure the leader's release from the clutches of Chang Hsueh-liang's rebels, returned to Loyang last night and left at once, by air, for Sianfu. He is expected to return to Loyang to-day.

Meanwhile, Mr. T. V. Soong, the former Finance Minister, and a brother-in-law of the Generalissimo, is conferring with members of the Government. Thereafter he may proceed to Sianfu and endeavour to mediate.
Mr. Soong is expected to confer with Mr. Donald at Loyang this evening.—*Reuter*.

Kung To Broadcast
Nanking, Dec. 17.
Mr. H. H. Kung, acting Prime Minister, will broadcast over XGOA at 11.45 p.m. from Nanking, on 600 kilocycles. Simultaneously, the address will be relayed over XGW Shanghai, 10,420 kilocycles, for American—*United Press*.

Soong Summoned
Nanking, Dec. 17.
Mr. T. V. Soong, governor of the Bank of China, Ex-foreign Minister, and brother-in-law of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, has been urgently summoned to Nanking to discuss the North China crisis. He is coming here this morning from Shanghai.
It is learned that Chang Hsueh-liang, rebel leader who has Marshal Chiang in his hands, but whose troops are threatened by a Loyal Army lying around Sianfu, his base, has asked Mr. Soong to come to Sianfu immediately to mediate.
Meanwhile, the rebels have lifted the siege of Sienyang, 15 miles north-west of Sianfu, following the arrival of Government reinforcements for the loyal garrison. General Ho Ying-ching, War Minister, has been ordered to move against the rebels, in spite of the fact that the troops under Chang hold Chiang Kai-shek and eight other high officers as hostages.
There were nine others besides Marshal Chiang. But it is now officially announced that Shao Yun-chung, former chief of the Central Publicity Council at Nanking, is dead. It is not known whether he was executed.—*Reuter*.

General Offensive
Shanghai, Dec. 17.
It is learned, from a Domet despatch, that General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, in supreme command of the Nanking armed forces, has instructed 17 divisions along the Taihu, Pungshai and Pelsan railroads, to advance against Chang Hsueh-liang's headquarters at Sianfu. (Continued on Page 12.)

COSSACKS RIDE AGAIN WITH RUSSIAN ARMIES



Amongst the finest cavalry in the world before the Russian revolution, the Cossacks were expelled from the Russian Army because of their attitude to the Bolshevik regime and their opposition to regimentation. But this year, having changed their minds about the communist regime, they have been re-admitted to the Army. Fine horsemen, they are the most picturesque unit of the Soviet fighting forces.

British Ship Questioned By Nazi Cruiser, Master States

Berlin, Dec. 16.
News that the master of the British steamer, City of Oxford, had reported on arrival at Gibraltar that he had been signalled off the Portuguese coast by the German cruiser Deutschland with regard to the vessel's origin and destination, has astonished political circles here.
Well-informed quarters here declare the incident could only have been "a friendly greeting" which the British captain must have misinterpreted.—*Reuter*.

PEACE IN SCOTTISH COAL AREA

MINERS APPROVE NEW AGREEMENT BUT ONLY BY SLIM MARGIN

London, Dec. 16.
Three years of peace in the Scottish coalfields is assured as a result of the Scottish mine workers' ballot accepting the coal mine owners' offer of a new agreement providing a wage increase of three pence per day.
The increase gives miners a minimum wage of nine shillings a day during 1937.
The rate for the two succeeding years will be eight shillings nine pence a day.
The vote was very even, 23,042 balloting for acceptance and 21,502 against the agreement, which affects more than 50,000 men.—*Reuter*.

Duke And His Duchess III

QUEEN ELIZABETH MAKES PROGRESS

London, Dec. 16.
It is officially stated to-day that Queen Elizabeth, who had been suffering from a mild attack of influenza, is making very good progress and hopes to be out in a day or two.
The Duke and Duchess of Gloucester have also fallen victims to influenza. They are confined to their rooms at the Royal Pavilion, Aldershot. Another invalid is the Speaker of the House of Commons, who was absent from the chair to-day, owing to a cold.—*British Wire-less*.

BALEARICS NOT FOR ITALIANS

ROME NOT SEEKING SPANISH ISLANDS ASSURANCES REPEATED

London, Dec. 16.
Answering questions in the House of Commons, Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, to-day outlined the assurances given by the Italian Government with regard to the reported occupation of the Balearic Islands by Italian forces.

He stated that the British Charge d'Affaires in Rome on September 12 had informed the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, that any alteration of the status quo in the Western Mediterranean would be a matter of the closest concern to the British Government.

The Italian Foreign Minister, taking a note of this fact, assured the Charge d'Affaires that the Italian Government at no time had engaged in negotiations with the Spanish rebel leader, General Francisco Franco, regarding the Balearics, nor would it do so in the future.

This was reaffirmed to the British Naval Attaché in Rome by the Minister of Marine.

The Italian Ambassador in London had given Mr. Eden similar assurances on several occasions, the Foreign Secretary disclosed.

Further questioned, Mr. Eden asserted that it was not His Majesty's Government's intention to accord de jure recognition to the annexation of Ethiopia by Italy.—*Reuter*.

AMBITION FOR COLONIES

New York, Dec. 16.
Germany does not desire absolute sovereignty over colonies she may obtain, declares Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German Minister of Economics, in an article published to-day in the magazine Foreign Affairs.
However, he strongly supports the national drive for a colonial empire.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH POLICY

London, Dec. 16.
The question of British representation in occupied Abyssinia has been for some time under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, with special reference to problems arising from the retention of a diplomatic mission accredited to a Government which no longer exercises any local authority.
Making this statement in the House of Commons at question time, the Foreign Secretary added: "In any case it is not the intention of His Majesty's Government to accord recognition of annexation of Abyssinia."
In reply to another member who sought assurance that the British Government attitude regarding Abyssinia would be in conformity with the principle of non-recognition of changes brought about in disregard of the League of Nations, embodied in the declaration of February 18, 1932, Mr. Eden said: "His Majesty's Government adheres to the principle enunciated in that declaration, which was made in connection with the particular case of the Sino-Japanese dispute. But in its application to any case His Majesty's Government must be guided by the facts of the situation and of necessity—where protection of British interests is involved—of dealing with the actual authorities on the spot. Any such action on our part does not imply approval of methods by which the situation was brought about."—*British Wire-less*.

STOP PRESS

HONGKONG MINES' FINANCING

The Directors of Hongkong Mines, Ltd., have to-day circulated subscribers advising them that after careful consideration of several proposals for the financing of the Lion Ma Hang project, they have decided to accept that of Messrs. Nelson, of Manila, as being the most favourable.
This will enable the Company shortly to go to allotment, and immediate steps will be taken to secure the necessary machinery.
The attention of subscribers is drawn to the recent sharp rise in the price of lead from £20 per ton in November to £26.1/10, which enhances the future prospects of the Company.

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I'm going to be married—and

This is my Wedding Morn

SO it's come at last, my wedding morning. When I woke up I had to pinch myself to make sure it was really I who am to be married to-day.

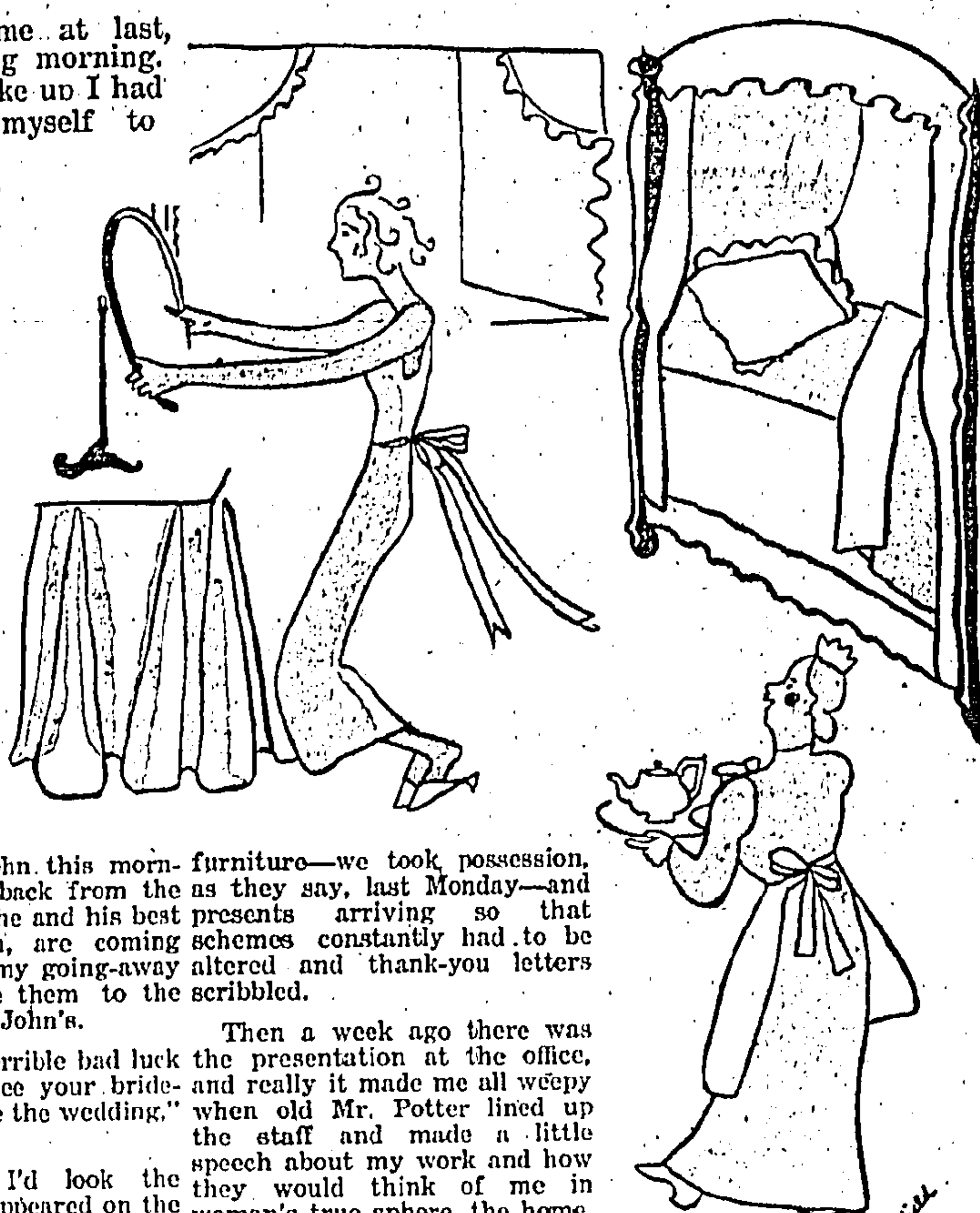
The amah, coming in with my breakfast on a tray (bridal tradition of breakfast in bed, said Mum), hooted with laughter to find me gazing anxiously into the mirror to see if a pimple had appeared in the night to mar my dewy beauty.

Sis was much more worried that

I might meet John this morn-furniture—we took possession, ing on my way back from the as they say, last Monday—and hairdresser's, as he and his best presents arriving so that man, Jim North, are coming schemes constantly had to be here to pick up my going-away altered and thank-you letters clothes and take them to the scribbled.

Then a week ago there was the presentation at the office, if you were to see your bridegroom now before the wedding," when old Mr. Potter lined up the staff and made a little speech about my work and how they would think of me in woman's true sphere, the home, etc., etc.—and then handed me a scrumptious electric kettle, which made it easy to say that I would think of them every time I made a cup of tea!

And this morning there isn't a moment too much, either. Mum has come over all finishing curtains and till 9.30, then when I've hurried covers and undies until I hardly on an old frock she and I are knew which was which, and John going to pack my honeymoon and I haring off to the house suitcase so that John and Jim every spare moment to arrange can get it put in the car early.



Says PEGGY BELL

leave at two-thirty, Dad and I at ten to three.

SOON I shall begin to remember what I have forgotten! Cook's have nothing on John and me for transport arrangements; we have fixed for two cars at \$5 each (for which Dad pays) to get the Bell family to the church and John has hired one for his mother and Gladys and Peter which he and I will use to go to the reception and his family can use one of ours.

Tradition again, that bride shall leave the church in groom's car.

We have ordered a dozen little boxes for snippets of wedding cake for our most sentimental and unmarried friends who want to put them under their pillows, we have sent an announcement to the local paper, cost one guinea.

We sent out the reception invitations a month ago and everyone seems to have ac-

cepted—John dutifully sending in his list to Mum for gracious inclusion!

WITH my mouth full of toast and marmalade I am making a list of the final items that just must not be forgotten.

1. Dad must take me up on his right arm so that I land up next to John.

2. I must come down the aisle on John's left arm, so that he can have the right free for possible cave-man stuff, according to Bessie, a great authority on these ancient legends.

3. I must remember to sign the register in my maiden name, and not be in an indecent hurry to write Peggy Adam—and I must see that dear old Mr. A. J. gives me my "lines."

4. Mum must stand at the reception so that she shakes hands with the guests before Mrs. Adam, as the mother of the bride is the big noise—but

I am sure Mrs. Adam will cope with that.

5. I must wear something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue. The something old and borrowed is Mum's orange blossom, everything underneath will be new, and Bessie has just brought me the sweetest little blue garter she has made.

BUT really the most important thing of all is not to worry or fuss about details, but to enjoy one's own wedding, because it is the most glorious and heavenly thing that could happen to anyone to marry the man you have loved and adored ever since you met him.

You know, I can't think why he should love me as much as he does, and it does make me feel tremendously determined to make him happy—or die in the attempt.

All through the wedding service I shall be saying to myself, "God help me to make a success of this big adventure that we're undertaking, this incredible, glorious new life together." Peggy, my dear, you are a lucky girl.



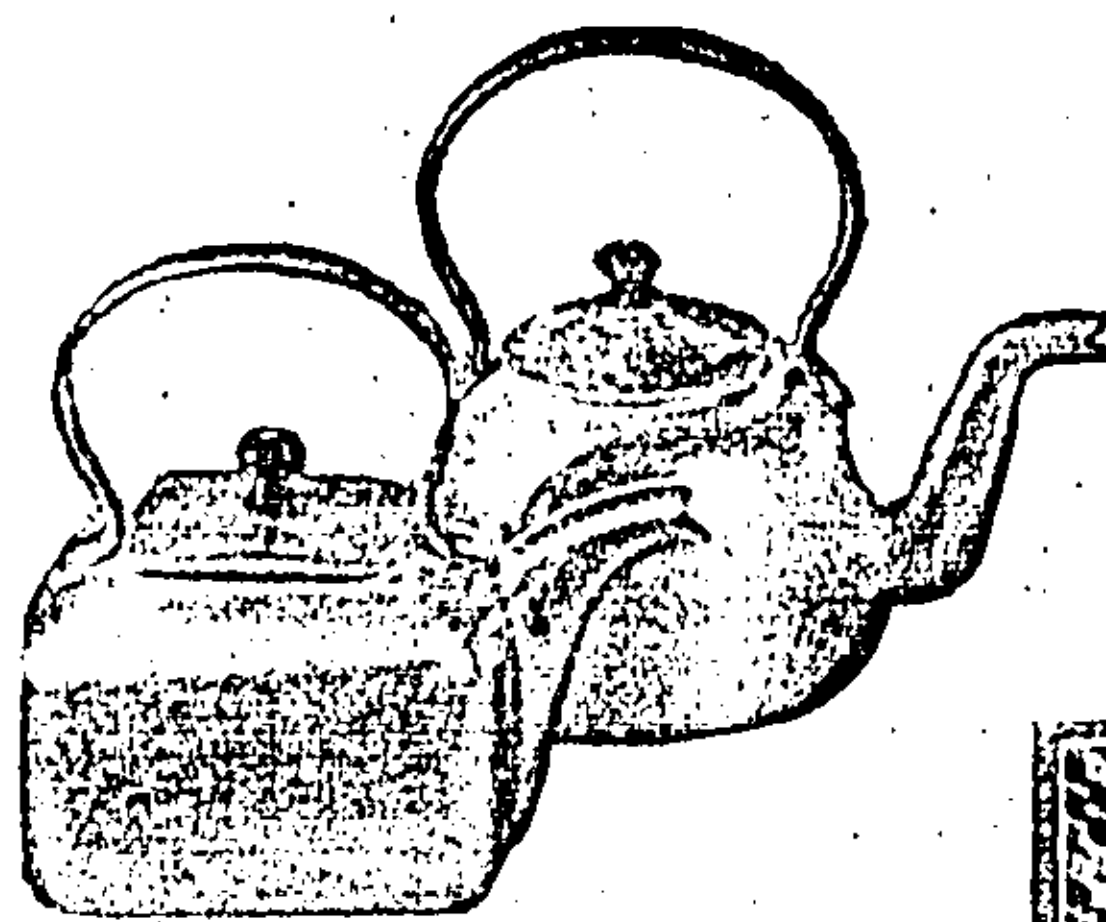
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A for aluminium, shining and bright.

YOU have all, I expect, your own pet wrinkles, but I found in my experience of homemaking that it doesn't do to trust too much to memory.

Handy index book of hints arranged alphabetically is a great help in emergencies and you can go on adding to it indefinitely. So here is my own A.B.C. of hints, tabulated so that you can paste them into a book and add to or amplify them as you go along.

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Airing Cupboards.—I have found it a good idea to line the airing cupboard with white paper or glazed chintz to save marks on clean linen.

Have a matching chintz cover for each shelf made large enough to cover the side of sheets or towels; scallop the front edge and finish it with contrasting binding.

Aluminium is one of the most popular metals for all kinds of household pots and pans. To keep it shining, clean it with steel wool and a little cleaning powder or whitening. Steel wool brings up a good polish on the outside of the pans.

You can save discoloration from the fire if you rub the base of saucepans with a little lard or grease; this is removed with kitchen paper before washing up.

Do you know that you can temper the inside of new aluminium saucepans with milk? Put a little milk into the pan and let it boil right up to the brim. It forms a protective coating on the metal which prevents subsequent staining.

American Cloth.—This sometimes gets soiled when used on shelves. A

B for books. Take care of these friends. They bring knowledge, colour and dignity to the home.

rub over with a cloth damped with turpentine freshens the surface. **Artificial Flowers.**—When these become wilted and shabby looking, trim the edges of the petals with a pair of sharp nail scissors, then crisp up the flowers by holding them in the steam from a fast boiling kettle.

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Bells.—It is a simple matter to re-charge electric bells. Empty all water out of the cells or jars, and fill them three-quarters full with clean water. Put 2ozs. sal ammoniac in each jar. The bells should work again in about two hours.

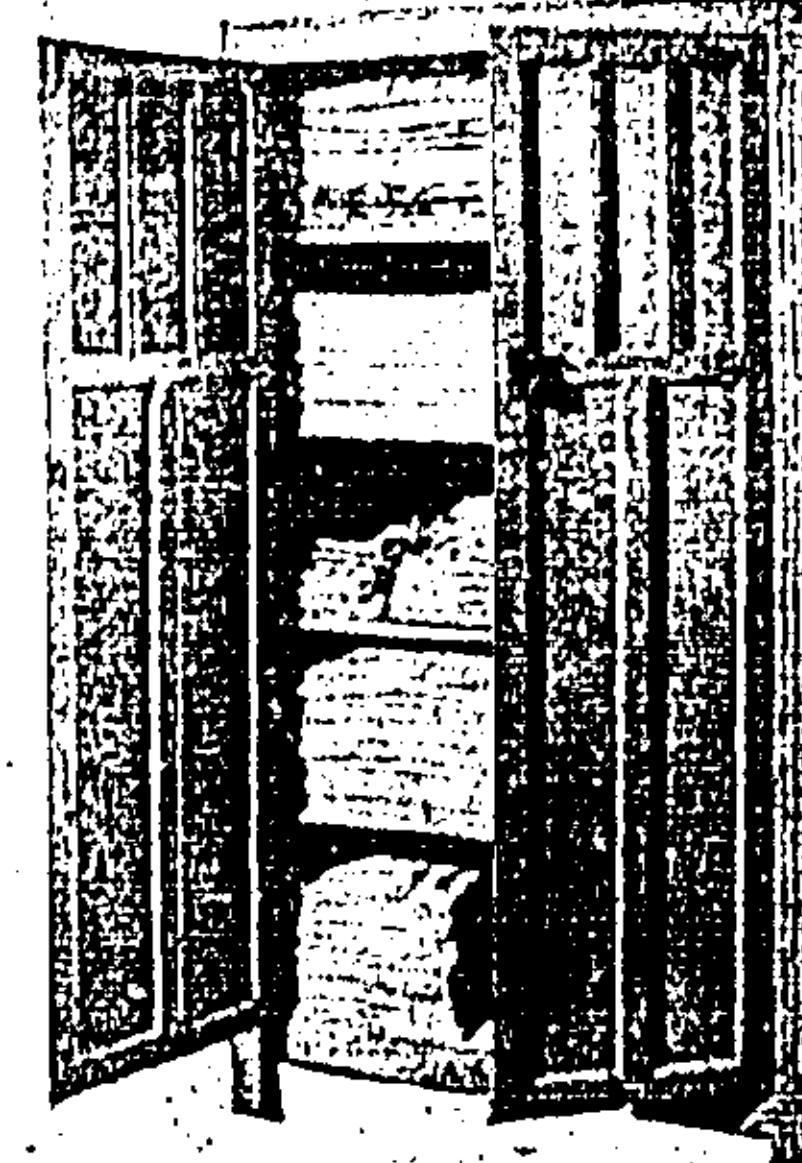
Blinds.—When you do not want to take holland or linen blinds off the rollers for cleaning, give them a thorough dusting and rub them with stale breadcrumbs. The lace edging can be cleaned with powdered magnesite. Rub it into the lace, leave for a while, then brush out.

Venetian blinds can be brought up to date if you paint them with aluminium paint or to match the woodwork of the room. They look smart on windows hung with muslin curtains.

Books.—A good deal of time in turning out can be saved if you make a habit of dusting one shelf of the bookcase each day, so that the shelves are cleaned in rotation. Treat the books themselves kindly, and never hang the backs together to extract the dust, because this destroys the bindings. Dust

the tops carefully while keeping them tightly closed. Leather bindings will not crack if they are rubbed occasionally with a little furniture cream. Cloth bindings can be improved by a quick rub over with a cloth wrung out in nearly boiling water. Mend torn pages with transparent music tape.

Brass.—When there is a brass knocker or letter box to be cleaned, try



C for cupboard, its shelves neatly stocked with linen.

making a cupboard mask for each fitment. If the mask fits exactly, you can polish the brass without worrying about the surrounding paintwork.

Brass which has been neglected may need a little treatment before being polished. A rub with ammonia or with half a lemon dipped in coarse salt and used like a sponge will remove long standing dirt and tarnish quickly. Finish with metal polish and use a leather for the final rub.

Brushes.—Always keep brooms and household brushes hanging up when not in use. Soak new brooms in cold water for several hours before using. The water swells the wood of the broom head and helps to fix the bristles.

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Cane Furniture.—This and wicker furniture can be cleaned quickly with salt and water. Wipe over immediately with a dry cloth and put the chairs out of doors to finish drying. Cane which has turned yellow can be bleached with lemon juice.

Carpets.—For a quick clean to brighten the colours, brush the carpet thoroughly, then rub it over with a cloth wrung out in boiling water and vinegar.

Oily and greasy stains can be removed with a paste of Fuller's earth and water. Spread the paste over the stain, leave to dry, then brush out. If any accumulator acid has been spilled on the carpet, soak it immediately with cold water, then sponge with ammonia and water (one part of ammonia to three of water) and rub dry. Ammonia neutralises the acid.

Coal Dust.—Make this into briquettes, which thrust out great heat for winter use. Mix six shovelfuls of coal dust with six handfuls of salt and enough water to make a stiff paste. Press the paste into small tins or boxes and leave for about twelve hours. Creosote.—When you wash curtains or loose covers, put a large cupful of vinegar into the rinsing water. It brightens the colours.

Cupboards.—If built-in cupboards are damp, put a saucerful of lime on the floor inside. Lime absorbs moisture and will prevent any musty smell. Change the lime every few days.

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A Million Will See the King Go By

HUGE POLICE FORCE TO CONTROL CROWDS

OVER a million people are expected to fill London's streets on the day of the Coronation procession next year. As the 20,000 police and 12,000 "specials" will be unable to cope with the crowds, an invitation will be sent from the Home Office to provincial forces asking them to supplement the London police by drafts of selected men.

Major G. H. B. de Chair, who has just been appointed Deputy Organiser of Police for Ceremonial Occasions, is already busy making his plans to deal with the traffic.

The Coronation crowds will be controlled by the largest force of police ever seen in London.

The estimate of the distribution of the crowds is as follows:

Over the procession route of six-and-a-half miles people 12 deep on either side of the road account for approximately 250,000. Stands will hold 250,000.

On Roof Tops

Another 500,000 will be in windows, on roof tops, trees and other vantage points. Plans are being made to utilise the special constables attached to the City of London during the week before the crowning ceremony.

The crypt under the Guildhall will be turned into a sleeping place for 200 specials, who will each be given a mattress.

They will obtain food from a canteen.

Orders for 250,000 copies of the Coronation programme have already been placed throughout Britain, six months before the event is due to take place.

The programme, which is being prepared by King George's Jubilee Trust, will contain a special message from the King.

PUPILS OFFER EXPLANATIONS OF WORLD WAR

West, Hartford, Conn., Dec. 4. A curious reporter on a weekly paper stopped 28 school children, whose ages ranged from 8 to 15 years, and asked: "What Caused the World War?"

Here are a few of the replies: J. M., age 12—There are about a million answers to that. Conditions had been so bad there for a long time when somebody shot the Archduke of Austria. That set them off.

R. S., age 10—Germany started it. The Kaiser did it. The Kaiser sunk a ship. Don't ask me why he did it. H. M., age 12—Somebody got killed. Some country got angry and the other country butted in. They dragged in everybody else.

B. T., aged 13—Germany was at war and probably got all the others in. They would fight with one country and bomb a ship of another country. That country would get angry and start to fight. H. A., age 11—Who did they fight against?—United Press.

Shot Man Was Love Intrigue Victim

Police Change Theory

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.

Captain Clyde Plummer, chief investigator into the mysterious shooting of Reid Russell on writer Gouverneur Morris's Los Angeles estate, said to-day: "I've come to the conclusion that his death was a love murder. I've given up all idea that he committed suicide."

The authorities first thought that Russell, a car salesman, died by his own hand. They reopened the case only at the insistence of Russell's mother. Captain Plummer said he is searching for information about Russell's love affairs. Russell was believed to be unmarried, but there are now reports that he once spoke of an estranged wife and a child in Texas.

Gun experts to-day revealed that the gun found in Russell's hands when his body was found in a lawn swing had not been fired for more than a year.

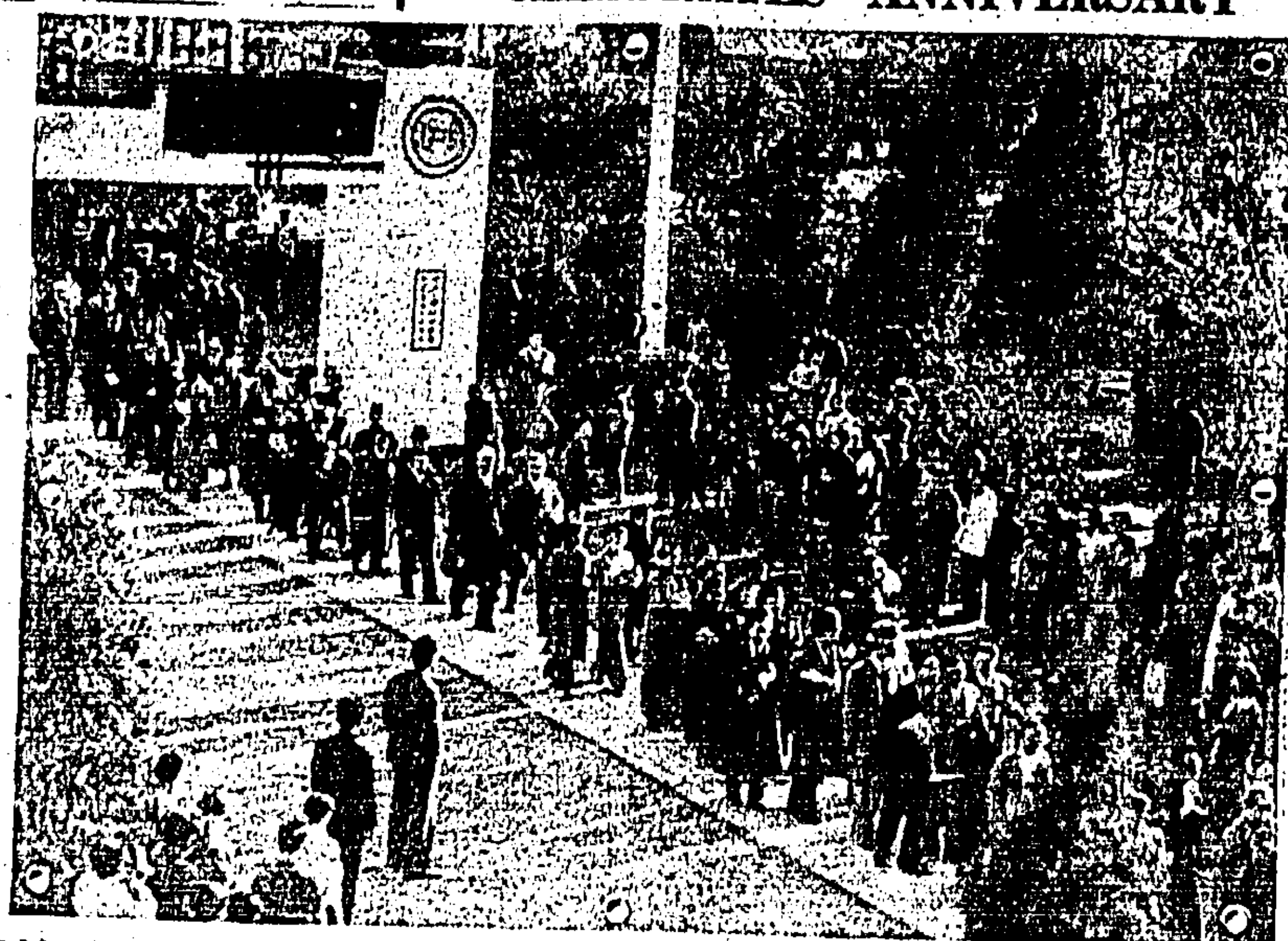
Detectives indicated that this information would mean that Russell's body would be exhumed and an inquest held.

SHORT STORY

San Francisco, Nov. 21.

George Q. Gee would qualify as a short story writer—very short. If he were living to-day. Beside his body on the Skyline boulevard, police found this note: "I, George Q. Gee, address none, this day, I commit suicide. Reason, none."—United Press.

SHANGHAI UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY



Celebrating the thirtieth anniversary of the University of Shanghai, nearly 500 graduates marched across the beautiful Riverside campus into the auditorium, where speeches were delivered by Mr. S. C. Wang, Minister of Education, Mayor Wu Te-chen, and Dr. John R. Sanney, among other prominent guests. Exercises were part of a three-day programme of celebration which concluded with a special thanksgiving service in the chapel. Our picture shows part of the procession of alumni, faculty and directors marching into the auditorium.

Man Learning to Fly at 74 Plans a Trip to the Cape

(By A Special Correspondent)

A 74-year-old man is learning to fly and is hoping that soon he will be able to take off from Heston Airport on a solo flight to the Cape.

He is Mr. Henry Ebbage, a consulting engineer of Kingston-on-Thames, Surrey.

For several weeks experienced pilots have been watching his progress.

NEVER TOO OLD

Mr. Ebbage said to-day that he does not think that the education of a man is complete until he can pilot an airplane.

"I want to show the young men of to-day," he said, "that as one is never too young to learn, neither is a man too old."

"It was while at Heston Airport on Empire Air Day that I had the urge. One of the pilots said 'What about a flip?' Why not, I thought. I went

up, and the pilot made the thing look so easy that I decided I should like to learn."

"I had lessons early in September, but my progress has been slow because of my business. I have done about 6 hours flying time and am hoping to fly solo soon."

"I have learned to land and take off. I have been in three spins and now know how to correct them. "My difficulty is in landing. I sometimes come down a little too fast, but it is all a matter of judgment and experience, and I feel sure I shall soon perfect this."

IN BAD WEATHER

"I have no fear. My instructor phoned me up one day and said the weather conditions were not suitable for me to take my lesson, but said I might fly if I wanted to. I agreed and was not sorry."

"I am learning navigation. That is essential if one wants to be a real pilot."

Mr. Ebbage said that he had been driving a motorcar since 1915.

Ruxton Prosecutor Writes Murder Play

M. R. G. PALING, prosecutor in the Ruxton murder trial, and Dr. Sidney Depree, a doctor who formerly practised in Blackpool, have written a murder play which is based on a real-life incident.

Mr. Paling writes under the pen-name "John Bennett." The play which has been entitled "Sentence of Death," deals with an ingeniously-devised episode in the life of a doctor.

The two authors have used their professional knowledge and experience to produce the authentic "local colour" essential to the atmosphere of the drama.

Mr. Jack Kemp, pioneer of the stage movement in Blackpool, a prominent theatre critic, has predicted "great possibilities" for it.

Dr. Depree said: "There have been suggestions that it was based upon the Ruxton trial. It is not. The play was finished long before the trial began."

Mr. Kemp said: "I am convinced that it has great possibilities—so much so that I hope to produce it myself in Blackpool."

The chairman (Mr. W. W. Wright) said the committee would like to know what the announcement was.

GRAND DUCHESS XENIA TO MOVE FROM FROGMORE

Apartments at Hampton Court Palace

The Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the late Tsar of Russia, is leaving Frogmore Cottage in the grounds of Windsor Castle, where she has lived for many years.

Before his abdication King Edward arranged that accommodation should be provided for the Grand Duchess at Hampton Court Palace.

No date has been fixed for the removal, but it is expected to take place next month.

No explanation for the change is given in official circles.

KING GEORGE'S GIFT

King George V placed Frogmore Cottage at the disposal of the Grand Duchess, his first cousin. When the Court was at Windsor, the Grand Duchess was often seen walking with the King and Queen in the castle grounds.

Frogmore Cottage is a fairly large house. A few years ago a new wing, including six large bedrooms and two bathrooms, was added.

The Grand Duchess often entertained members of her family at Frogmore Cottage. Princess Youssouff, her daughter, was a frequent visitor. So also were Prince Andrew of Russia, Prince Nikita of Russia, and Prince Dmitri of Russia, her sons, and their wives and children.

German Army Goes To The Dogs

Berlin, Dec. 10.

The German army has greatly promoted the efficiency of dogs for messenger service. Canines trained after the new German method can carry messages between two points without having to be led over the trail before. In addition the point to which the message is to be delivered may be moved at will, a thing which often becomes necessary under fighting conditions.

A little "drop can" does the trick. Each of the two "messenger dogs" soldiers assigned to a dog is equipped with a small can from which a drop of a strongly smelling liquid is spilled every few yards. The scent of the liquid is peculiar and does not exist in nature. Dogs can easily be trained to follow that scent. Thus when the two soldiers are some distance apart, the dog can deliver his message from one to the other by sticking to this scent.

The new method is claimed to be far superior to those hitherto employed. The popular belief that dogs follow the scent of their master is a myth, it is declared by German experts. All dogs do is to follow a general "man-scent." If dogs meet a trail going in the same general direction as the one they have originally been put on, but then goes off at a tangent, they are just as likely to follow the right as the wrong trail. In fact they are more likely to follow the wrong trail if the latter is more recent. Thorough experiments have proved the correctness of this contention, it is claimed.

Another method was to let the dog travel over a given stretch which it had travelled at least once before. But then, it is declared, even the most intelligent dogs would travel just between the two points. If the supposed receiver of their message changed his position by one hundred yards to right or left, the dogs rarely found him.

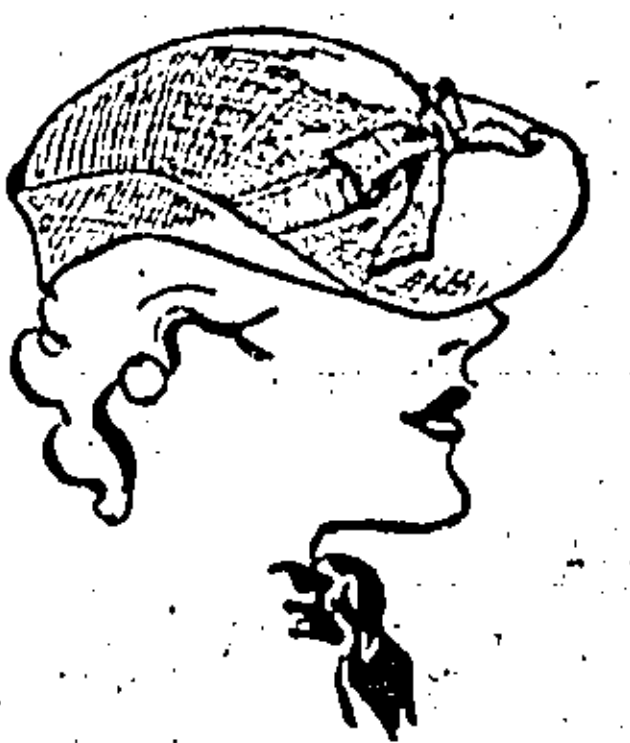
The new method has obviated all these disadvantages. Now the dog is not following his master's scent, nor is he galloping over a stretch it is accustomed to by habit. Now it races wherever its leader wants it to go always finding its way guided by the peculiar smell from the little "drop can."

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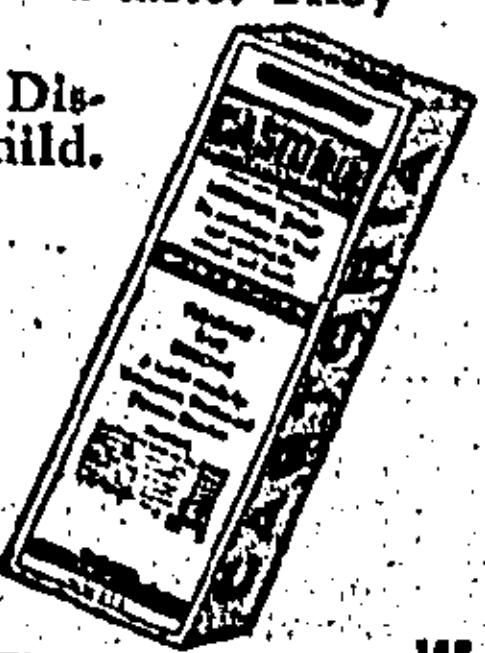
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WIDOW LIVES IN HOUSE THAT "JACKS" BUILT

Woburn, Mass., Dec. 1.

Mrs. J. E. Mason lives in a house that "Jacks" built. Mrs. Mason has moved into a new home, built entirely by neighbours with materials donated by individuals and firms in the city, after spending more than 12 years in an old shack.

Carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers, electricians and truckmen completed the small bungalow in the evenings after finishing their regular day's work.

After the death of her husband last July, Mrs. Mason was left penniless, so sympathetic neighbours decided to erect a new home adjacent to her old shack.—United Press.

DEATH AFTER 50 YEARS IN BROADMOOR Once Nearly Dug His Way Out

HENRY JOHN LUSH died recently at the age of 70, after nearly 50 years' confinement at Broadmoor. Lush was tried at Winchester Assizes on January 6, 1887, for shooting a man dead in the street. He was found to be insane and was admitted to Broadmoor on February 15, 1887.

Some years ago he made a clever attempt to escape. With a small cutter (allowed to those who work) he managed to cut through the floorboards under his bed in his cell on the ground floor. It must have taken him many weeks to make a hole big enough to get through, but he used to sweep his own room out, so his plan was not discovered.

Although he was visited many times in the night Lush was always in bed when the night watch went his rounds.

Once under the floor he encountered great difficulties. He had to cut his way through an air flue and at least three feet of solid brickwork. After months of hard work, he succeeded. Then he had only to undermine the earth outside to get his liberty. But he burrowed the earth too near the surface. It fell on him, and he was killed.

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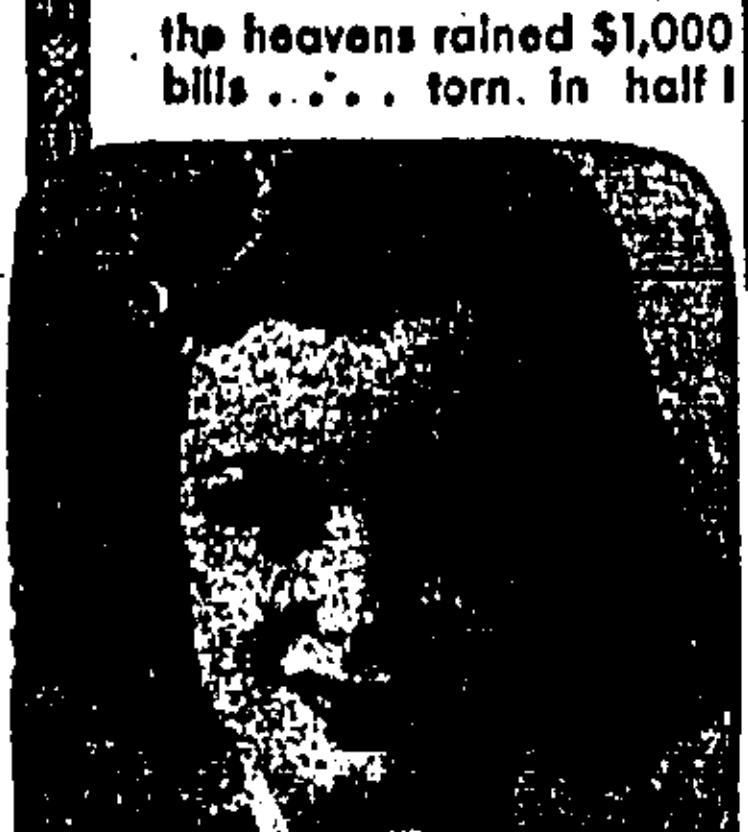
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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1936, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Chuk Un in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Sq. Yds.	Approx. Value
1	New Kowloon Land Lot No. 2572	Chuk Un	N. 1/4 E. 1/4 W. 1/4 S. 1/4	10.000	10,000	\$1,000
			As per sale plan.			

NOTICE.

A. D. H. HANDS, deceased; will all persons having claims against the estate of the late Mr. A. D. H. Hands, Imperial Airways, Ltd., submit same on or before 31st December, 1936, to:—

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS (FAR EAST) LIMITED. Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

NOTICE.

I have pleasure in announcing that Messrs. M. I. Ling and Y. G. Leung have this day been granted jointly and severally my personal power of attorney and that of my firm.

Signed:—G. A. HARRIMAN, and G. A. Harriman & Company Stockbrokers 11, Queen's Road Central and at Sharebrokers Association

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the New York commodity exchange are issued by Reuters.

New York Cotton			
Dec.	12.55/55	12.30/30	12.30/30
Jan.	12.32/32	12.32/32	12.32/32
Mar.	12.32/32	12.32/32	12.32/32
May	12.22/22	12.10/20	12.10/20
July	12.11/11	12.09/09	12.09/09
Oct.	11.72/72	11.60/60	11.60/60
Spot	12.92	12.92	12.92
New York Rubber			
Dec.	19.81n	20.11n	20.11n
Mar.	19.91/93	20.20/20	20.20/20
May	19.82b/84a	20.08/08	20.08/08
July	19.77/77	19.94/95	19.94/95
Sept.	19.77/77	19.87/87	19.87/87
Total sales:	3,350 tons.		
Chicago Wheat			
Dec.	133 1/2/133 3/4	134 1/4/134 1/4	134 1/4/134 1/4
May	129 1/2/129 1/2	129 1/2/129 1/2	129 1/2/129 1/2
July	117 1/4/117 1/4	117 1/4/117 1/4	117 1/4/117 1/4
Tuesday's sales:			
	61,000,000 bushels.		
Chicago Corn			
Dec.	107 1/2/108	107 1/2/108	107 1/2/108
May	102 1/4/102 1/4	102 1/4/102 1/4	102 1/4/102 1/4
July	97 1/2/97 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2	97 1/2/97 1/2
Chicago Soybeans			
May	104 1/4/104 1/4	104 1/4/104 1/4	104 1/4/104 1/4
July	100 1/4/101	100 1/4/101	100 1/4/101
Winnipeg Wheat			
Dec.	120 1/2b	120 1/2b	120 1/2b
May	121 1/2b	121 1/2b	121 1/2b

Christmas Advertising

Advertisers requiring additional space in the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph" during the month of December, are requested to make their reservations as early as possible. In the interests of advertisers, we hope to distribute advertising evenly throughout the month, and in order to assist us, co-operation is invited.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

HE WHO CANNOT DO WHAT WOULD CONTENT HIM, MUST BE CONTENT WITH WHAT HE CAN.—Gaius.

A young woman, Chan Kuen, aged 18 was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries received when she fell off a moving tramcar in Des Voeux Road West.

For having in her possession yesterday, at 180 Hollywood Road, 308 heroin pills, a woman, Wong Yee, aged 22, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy where she was fined \$350 or five months imprisonment.

Appearing on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning, Luk Kow-ying, aged 30, was sentenced to two months' hard labour with an additional 10 strokes of the cane for having snatched a purse containing money and other valuables from a woman on Tuesday.

Three unemployed men, Wong Sing, aged 40, Au Wan, aged 54, and Leung Wan, aged 22, were each fined \$5 or fourteen days' hard labour when they admitted trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Sub-inspector White, of the Dockyard Police, said the men were apparently trying to obtain free rides on the Dockyard launch to Stonecutters Island.

A 21-year-old unemployed man, Mak Hung, was brought before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on charges of (a) house-breaking and stealing from the Lammet Bros. Auction Rooms, three pocket watches, a table clock and three-and-a-half yards of blue suiting, and (b) receiving the stolen property. Defendant denied both charges, saying he had received the articles from Singapore. Det.-Sergeant Cashman asked for 48 hours' remand for further enquiries, which was granted.

Chan Nam, aged 18, a scrapper employed in the Royal Naval Dockyard, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning, with the theft of a woollen singlet and a pair of stockings belonging to Petty Officer Maillet, of H.M.S. Medway. A second man, Ip Chun, also a scrapper, was charged with receiving the property. Ip pleaded he did not know the articles had been stolen, and said the first defendant told him they were presented to him by a European. Inspector S. Logan accepted defendant's plea, and defendant was discharged. First accused was bound over in the sum of \$25 with one surety to be of good behaviour for one year.

Chan Shing, 22, and Chan So, 21, both unemployed, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of having stolen a quantity of lead and copper wirings from the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. Mr. W. G. Griffin of the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., was the complainant. Det.-Sergeant Cashman said defendants had stolen the articles from Morrison Hill Road where some of the Telephone Company's staff were at work. He asked for a 24 hours' remand, which was granted.

A date block calendar has been received from the Java-China-Japan Line. It has a picture of the s.s. Tjisadana at sea.

A portion of No. 63 Des Voeux Road West over the verandah collapsed about three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The collapsed portion fell into the roadway but luckily no one was injured.

Chan Yau, married woman, of Castle Peak, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday suffering from multiple wounds on the head and arms alleged to have been caused by her husband with a penknife. The man has been detained.

You Kwok-chi, aged 60, a letter-writer, failed to appear on remand before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning and his bail of \$1,000 was estimated. Defendant was charged with two weeks' age with having exported opium through the Post Office. Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit asked for the confiscation of all letters and documents seized. The order was granted.

For possession of a quantity of dutiable tobacco, a man, Kwok Choi, 57, unemployed, was ordered to pay a fine of \$40 or go to gaol for six weeks by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy this morning. Revenue Officer Ward prosecuted and said the tobacco was hidden in a quilt. One packet was taken from the quilt and defendant said he was given it to carry by another man.

A schoolboy, Li Kuen, aged 17, was charged with assaulting Luk Lee-in, aged 17, another schoolboy, before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector M. H. Hourihan said that yesterday while defendant was playing with a ping-pong ball, complainant snatched it away. Defendant got angry and struck at Luk with an open penknife, inflicting a slight wound on Luk's shoulder. His Worship admonished defendant for having used a dangerous weapon, and fined him \$10.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Dec. 16. S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets:—The market today was irregular and traders continue cautious in spite of excellent business reports. Trading was largely of a professional nature. There was some nervousness over the foreign situation and also some fears of heavy realising in commodities. Both the bonds market and stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal morning comment:—The market is full of cross currents with the main bullish interest on steel and copper shares. Traders consider the market's undertone satisfactory. Southern Railway bulls say that this company will declare a preferred dividend within three months. Petroleum have been covering their short positions in motors, particularly Chrysler stocks. Many traders are long in the cotton market. It is expected that paint prices will be advanced by 5 per cent. early next year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market continues to reflect selective buying. General offerings were well absorbed, but we expect a further period of irregularity.

Cotton: The trade were moderate buyers, but outside interest lugged, which was partly attributed to the last day of December trading, the possibility of a Lancashire mill strike and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace quoted as favouring crop control. Out of eleven prominent brokers, all are bullish.

Wheat: The strong world situation remains unchanged. Cromwell and Company estimate the Winter crop at 585,000,000 bushels. The Trade is awaiting the Argentine Government estimate of the crop there, which will be published to-night. Washington is reported to be watching the trend closely in view of the possibility of some limitation in price advances.

Corn: A strong near position continues. Good support in distant months was in evidence on declines. The forecast of colder weather is expected to increase feeding needs.

Rubber: The strength of nears over distant positions is reflecting the 10 per cent. increase in quotas for the second-quarter as against a 5 per cent. increase for the first three months of 1937.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Dec. 15.	Dec. 16.
30 Industrials	181.97	181.58
20 Rails	55.00	54.90
20 Utilities	35.29	35.28
40 Bonds	105.91	105.88
11 Commodity Index	77.79	77.82

ICE COMPANY MEETING

BIGGER DEMAND REPORTED

Great possibilities for the future of the provision of ice in Canton were envisaged at the fifteenth ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., held at the Hongkong Dairy Farm head office this morning.

The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Board of Directors, said that extra power charges and depreciation of Canton currency during the past year, had affected the Profit and Loss Account adversely, but more advantageous terms with regard to the supply of power, were being arrived at.

Those present at the meeting were: The Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), Messrs. T. E. Pearce, Ho Kom-long (Directors), A. Stevenson (Manager), J. D. Thomson (Secretary), Miss M. J. Loureiro, Messrs. A. Murdoch, Chan Nai-pan, Chan Pui-kim, J. M. Jack, L. Well and T. M. Gregory.

Mr. Dodwell said: The report of your Directors and statements of accounts for the financial year ended 31st July last, having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and treat them as read. The Report of the Auditors is as follows:—

"We have audited the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers of the Company in Hongkong. Shamen Lot, 20 is still held in trust by the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., pending formal transfer to this Company. We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Subject to the foregoing remark, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up as at the date of the audit."

From the point of view of production and sale of ice, we can claim to have had a fairly successful year, the tonnage of household ice sold having been exceeded on four previous occasions only.

INCREASING DEMAND During the past two years there has been an increasing demand for ice for comfort cooling. It will no doubt interest you to know that this business showed an increase of over 50 per cent. this year. Your Directors realise that, although the return of profit on this kind of business must necessarily be small, the possibilities in ice for cooling purposes in Canton has been entering enough to provide comfort cooling, but it is hoped that others will follow before long.

When addressing you last year, I mentioned that the services of the Agent had been dispensed with and that we were operating our own selling organisation. I may say that we have no reason to regret this step.

The actual revenue on ice and cold storage exceeded last year's figure by \$8,500. Had it not been for the slump in Canton currency, which lasted from March to July last, the increase would have been in the vicinity of \$11,000. Unfortunately, as a result of the slump, it was necessary to reduce prices over the period in question. Reference to the Profit and Loss Account shows that the balance of profit—on working amounts to \$18,334.45, as compared with \$20,082.66 last year. I regret to say that increased charges for power more than offset the increase in revenue.

You will be pleased to know that our submission to the Power Company have had sympathetic hearing and for the new contract dating from the 1st of this month improved rates will apply. The rates applicable are dependent upon the plant's given quantity of power and I feel sure we will be able to do this. I am advised that your plant has recently undergone a more extensive overhaul than is usual and as a result your technical staff are confident that it will be found possible to operate the same more economically this year.

DEPRECIATION As will be seen, machinery and ice stores have been depreciated to the extent of \$8,155. The total depreciation to date on these assets amounts to \$141,419.66. Your plant suffers more from adolescence than wear and tear and I am informed that at an expenditure of between \$80,000 and \$70,000 it could be brought right up to date. This is a matter which will engage the serious consideration of your Directors, and we will be glad to discuss it with you. As the plant cost over two lakhs and most of it was paid for when U.S. exchange was over 80, it cannot be said that it stands in the books at too high a figure to-day.

With regard to the building, I would say that the same has already been depreciated to the extent of \$80,000.00 on 87.00 per cent of its total cost. Depreciation this year has been applied on the basis of a remaining life of 20 years. Those of you who have seen the building will agree, I am sure, that this is a very conservative estimate.

As has been the case since 1932 your Directors have again agreed to their fees being halved. The General Managers have again waived the charge of \$400 per month they are entitled to make under the Company's Articles of Association for office expenses.

The net profit for the year amounts to \$4,017.27 which, added to the sum of \$3,058.02 brought forward from last year gives a total of \$7,075.29 for distribution. It is proposed to deal with the sum as follows:—To pay a dividend of 15 cents per share on 40,000 shares absorbing \$6,000; to carry forward \$1,075.29. I trust the proposed allocation meets with your approval.

I now propose that the report and accounts as presented be adopted. When this has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer the best of my ability any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. J. M. Jack seconded and the report and accounts were adopted.

On the proposal of Mr. Chan Nai-pan, seconded by Mr. A. Stevenson, the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell was re-elected Director.

On the proposal of Mr. T. E. Pearce, seconded by Mr. Ho Kom-long, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth, and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

ARTICLES ALTERED

An extraordinary general meeting was held at which alterations in the Articles of the Company, were adopted.

Mr. Dodwell said: When addressing you last year, I made it known that your auditors had recommended that Article No. 80B should be amended in order to make it clear that the commission payable to the General Managers should be assessed prior to the deduction of depreciation. I may say that in past years this practice has always been followed. The absence of particular reference to depreciation in the Company's Articles has been accepted by succeeding Boards as an oversight. However, your present Board considers it advisable that the recommendation of your auditors should be adopted and I trust that the special resolution dealing with the matter which I will shortly put to the meeting will have your support.

As few, if any, of you are in possession of a copy of the Articles, I will now read Article 80, sections "a" and "b," as it stands at present:—

"(a) The General Managers shall be paid or allowed to deduct by way of remuneration for conducting and transacting the business of the Company, a commission of five per cent. upon the net profit of the Profit and Loss Account of each year subject to the increase allowed by sub-clause (b) hereof, and shall also be entitled to be paid, or entitled to deduct out of the income of the Company, a sum of \$400 per month for office expenses and also the salaries or fees of Agents, surveyors, clerks and all other persons employed by the General Managers on behalf of the Company, and also all other expenses of the Company, whatsoever, incident to the carrying on of the said business."

"(b) Before calculating the General Managers' remuneration as aforesaid, there shall be added to the net profits all sums of money paid or payable by the Company during the then current financial year for repairs to the plant buildings and machinery of the Company. The remuneration shall then be calculated on the sum arrived at by such addition."

As will be seen from the notice, the words covered by the special resolution are for inclusion after the word Company in the sixth line. This sentence will therefore read:—"Before calculating the General Managers' remuneration as aforesaid there shall be added to the net profits all sums of money paid or payable by the Company during the then current financial year for repairs to the plant buildings and machinery of the Company. The remuneration shall then be calculated on the sum arrived at by such addition."

I trust I have made the position clear to you all and I now formally beg to propose as a special resolution:—"That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by the addition of the following words after the word Company in the sixth line of Article 80(b): 'together with all sums charged in the accounts for depreciation of the Company's assets.'"

The motion was adopted.

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Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Kutsang	December 17.
Shanghai and Foochow	Szechuen	December 17.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London date, 30th Nov.)	Suwa Maru	December 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday	
Samahul and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Thurs., Dec. 17, 4 p.m.
	Friday	
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foo-chow and North China (via Shanghai)	C.N.A.C. Plane	Fri., Dec. 18, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Letters, Dec. 17, 5.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 5.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Reg., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters, Dec. 17, 5.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 5.30 p.m.	G.P.O.
Direct Service—Due London, 28th December.	Direct Service—Due London, 28th December.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.
Reg., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.	G.P.O.
Letters, Dec. 17, 5.30 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 17, 5.30 p.m.	G.P.O.

*Superscribed correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. \$1810 b.
H. K. Banks (Reg.)
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.
Mercantile Bank A. and B.
\$32 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, G. \$147 n.
East Asia Bank, \$3 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$300 n.
Union Ins., \$612 1/2 b.
China Underwriters, \$1.00 n.
H. K. Fire, Ins., \$305 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/2 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$30 b.
H. K. Steamships, \$7.40 n.
Indo-China (Prt.), \$35 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$35 n.
Shell (Beaver), 124 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/2 n.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$106 1/2 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$13 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.50 n.
Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Mining

Kallan Mining Ad., 14/3 n.
Rauha, \$13.10 b.
Venz, Goldfield \$8 b.

Philippine Mining

Antamok, P. 3.35
Atok, P. 46 1/2
Baguio Gold, P. 21 1/2
Baltoc Min., P. 14
Benzuet Conso, P. 13 1/2
Benzuet Expl., P. 16
Big Wedges, P. 27
Consolidated Mines, P. .03
Demonstrations, P. .65
Ipo Gold, P. .22
I. X. L., P. 1.40
Itogons, P. 1.25
Masbate Cons., \$59 1/2 n.
Northern Min., P. 13
Paracale Gumaus, P. 47 1/2
Salacot Min., P. .05
San Mauricio, P. 2.15
Suyoc Conso, P. 35 1/2
United Paracale, P. 1.10

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.50/50 n.
H. K. Lands, \$35 n.
H. K. Lands, 4C. Deben.
\$105 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$13 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$10 n.
Humphries, \$9 1/4 n.
H. K. Realities, \$4.00 n.
Chinese Estates, \$78 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$4 n.
China Debutures Sh. \$60 n.

Public Utilities.

H. K. Tramways, \$12.15 n.
Peak Trams, (old), \$6 1/2 n.
Peak Trams, (new), \$23 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$93 b.
and sa.
Yanmatt Ferries (old), \$25 n.
China Lights, \$12.70 n.
China Lights, (new), \$10 1/4 n.
H. K. Electric, \$54 n.
Macau Electric, \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$10 b.
Telephone (old), \$28.15 n.
Telephone (new), \$10 n.



Robert Cummings and Eleanor Whitney, sweethearts of "Three Cheers for Love," which opens to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

PEACE PLAN APPROVED

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—The plenary session of the American Peace Conference has approved the resolution ratifying the convention designed to check war in the Western Hemisphere.—United Press.

China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Tractors, 27/— n.
Singapore Prof., 27/— n.

Industries.
Cald. Macg. (old), Sh. \$19 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Iron, \$2.20 n.
Cement, \$11 n.

H. K. Ropes, \$2.50 n.
Stores, &c.
Dairy Farm, \$20 b.

Watson, \$4.85 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 1/2 n.
Sinceres, \$3 n.

Wing On (H.K.), \$50 n.
Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$13.70 n.

Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$85 n.
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$60 n.

Zong Singa, \$26 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$36 n.

Miscellaneous.
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Passing sentence on Cheung Kat, 58, who pleaded guilty to possession of 84,671 heroin pills at 102 Queen's Road East on November 9, His Lordship said: "There is not the slightest excuse for anyone who has been a fortnight in this Colony not to know the attitude of the Government and this Court have long adopted towards this dreadful traffic. I see from the statement you made before the Magistrate you asked for leniency, firstly because you did not know the feeling in this Colony towards the trade of heroin pills, and secondly because of your age. I take this opportunity of repeating emphatically that neither sex nor age is going to be taken into consideration by me in the efforts I am taking in stamping out this traffic."

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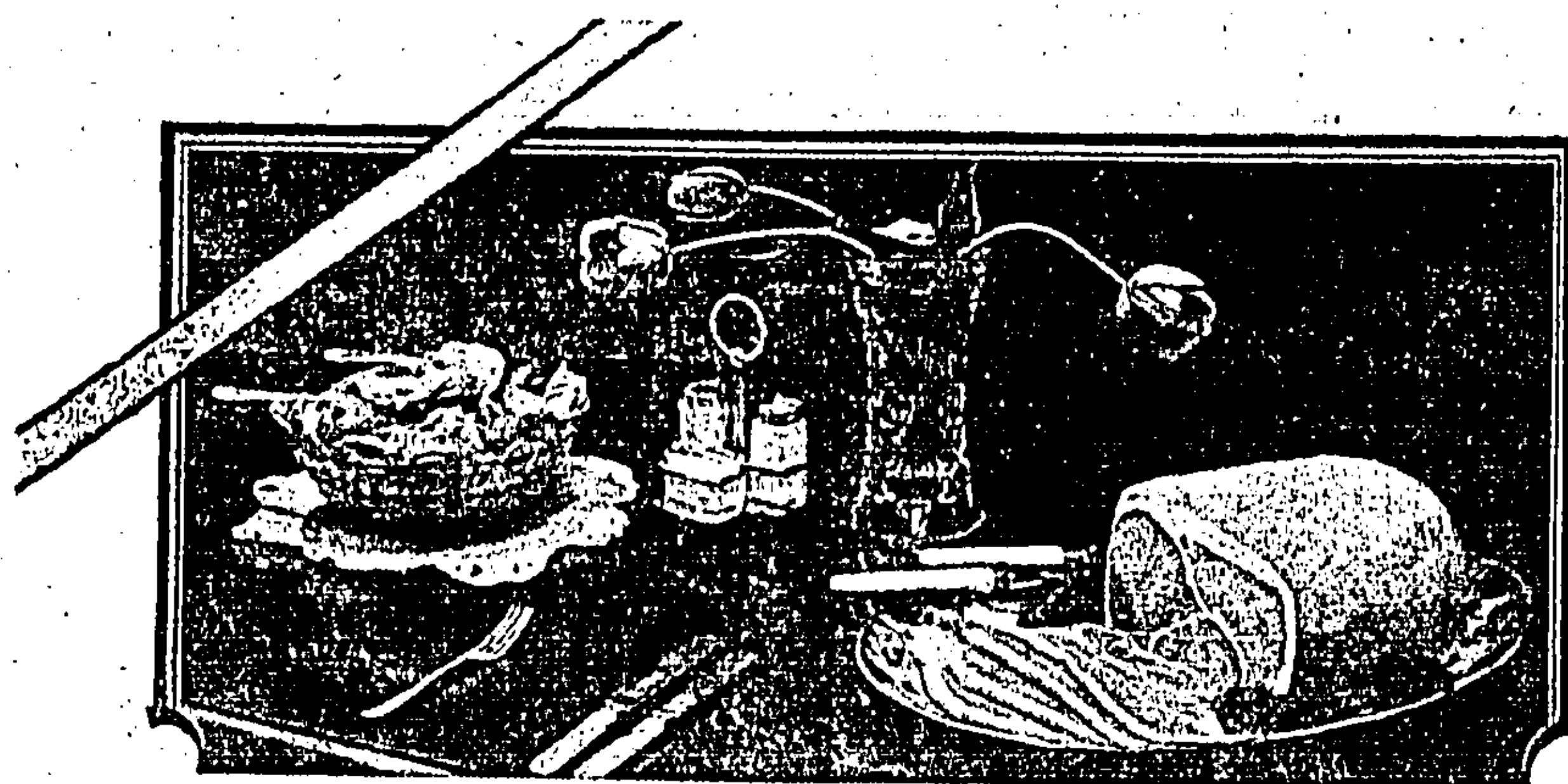
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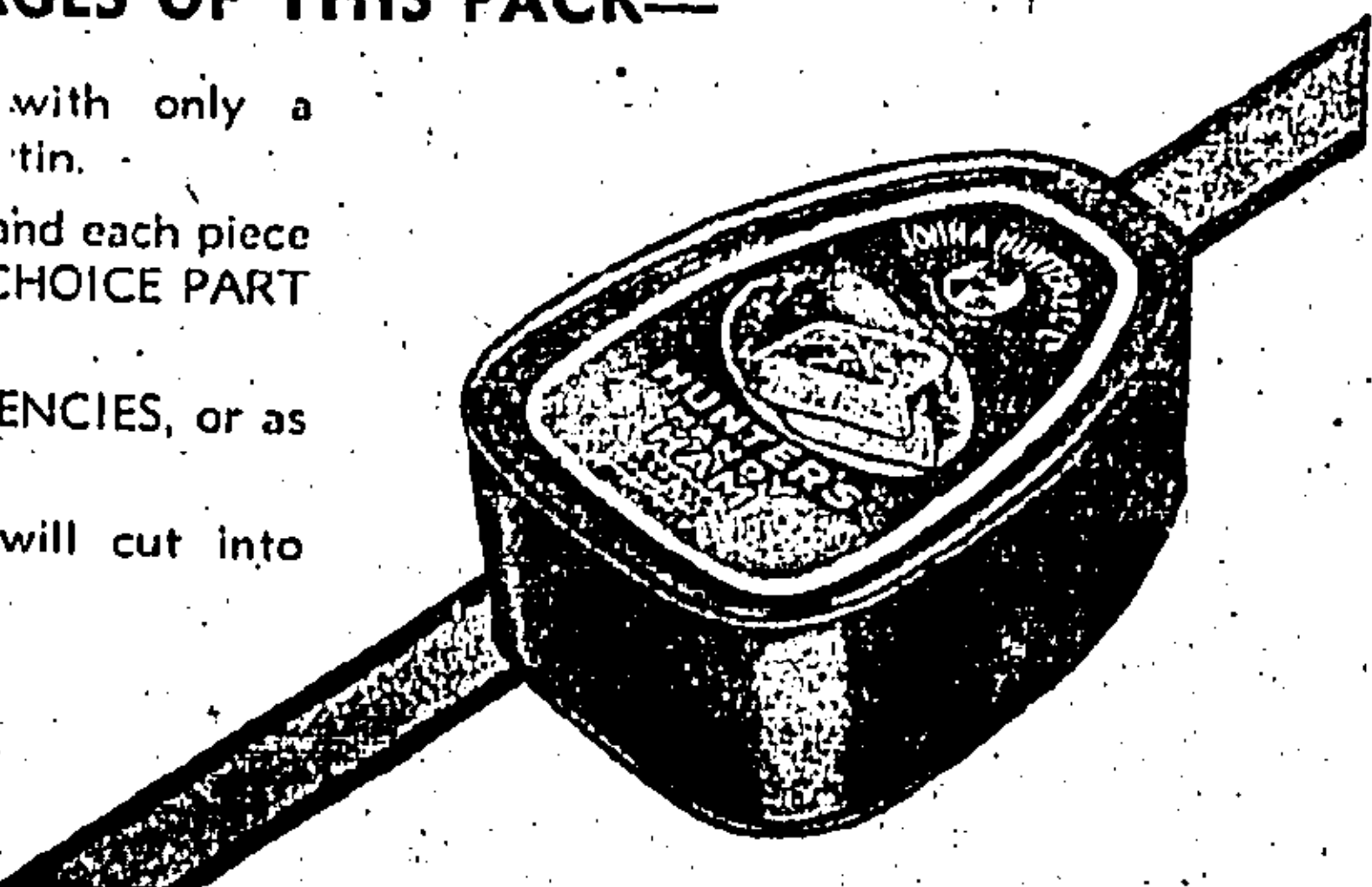
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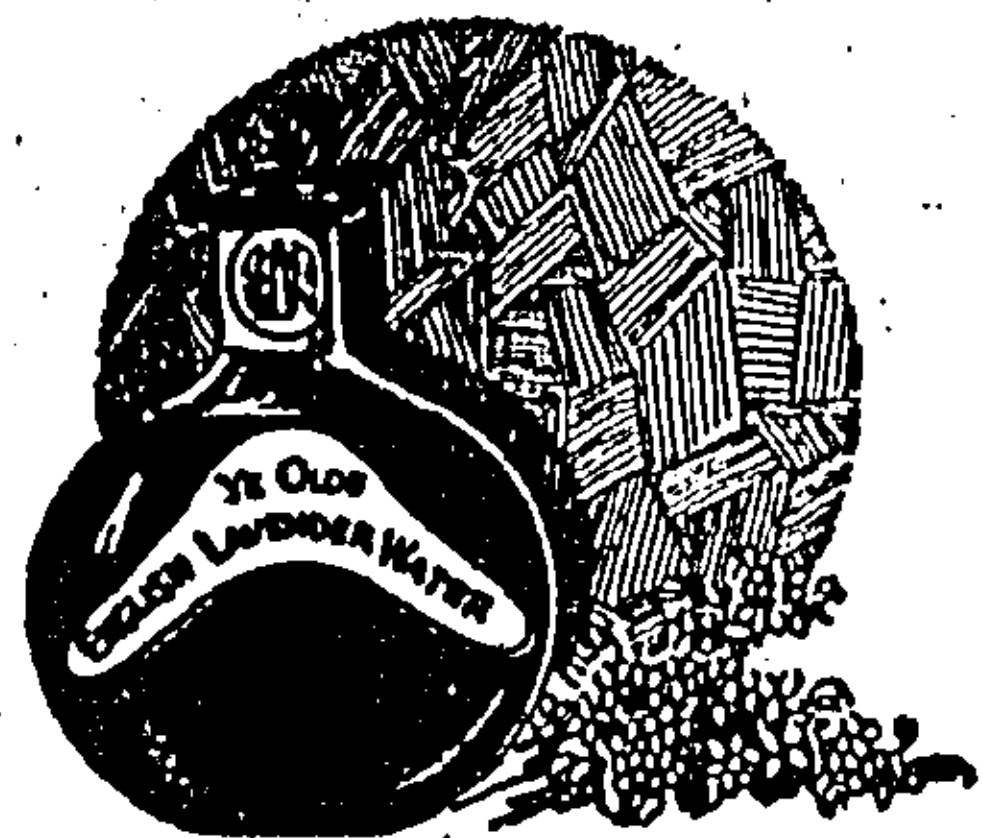


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ARMAMENTS OR TRADE?

If the world persists in re-
armament, it will persist in its
own impoverishment, said Mr.
Anthony Eden in his speech on
foreign affairs a few days ago.
But the matter does not end
there. Not only is money
wasted in unproductive chan-
nels, but armament rivalry
must endanger world peace.
Thus there is much point in Mr.
Eden's plea that the nations of
the world should turn from
armaments competition and
embark on a policy of economic
co-operation. Were a serious
effort made in this direction,
many of the major problems of
the world would, without ques-
tion, disappear, not excluding
some of the grievances under
which certain nations at present
suffer. Mr. Eden was able to
show that Britain had provided
an example in the recently-
concluded three-power money-
tary agreement, and he assured
foreign statesmen that she is
prepared to follow this up by
helping to create international
conditions in which all nations
will have greater economic op-
portunities. But Britain's help
in this direction is conditioned
on a determined effort being
made to reach an armaments
agreement. In view of past
failure to get a world accord on
disarmament, the question im-
mediately arises as to the pros-
pects of success in any new
effort made. Conceivably, in
view of the promise of a world-
wide economic understanding,
nations which are now arming
to the teeth might see the folly
of wasting their substance in
rivalry of this kind, even to the
point of agreeing on certain
fixed armament limits. But
then there comes into view the
precise value which could be
attached to any such agree-
ment. Mr. Eden has laid it
down as essential that there
must be a willingness to observe
treaties entered into, and he
adds point to his remarks by
saying that there must be a

• The next ten days are
the shortest in the year.
There are few people whose
eyes do not suffer for need
of enough artificial light—
though we may not know it

ONE-THIRD of the people of Hongkong have taken
to wearing glasses within the last hundred years.
The people of Hongkong have taken to working
—sewing, reading, carpentering, writing—by artificial
light within the last hundred years.

Cause and effect?
Probably.

It is within the last century that artificial light has so
greatly improved, first with gas, now by gas and electricity, that
people can work after dark.

But the eye, which can adjust itself within a moment from
focusing at the distance of a mile to focusing at half an inch,
which took a thousand centuries to evolve into its present form—
the eye can scarcely be expected to adjust itself to a radical
change of usage within a mere hundred years.

THE problem of artificial light involves a number of
factors only now beginning to be understood.
The eye is more sensitive to artificial light than to daylight.
That is because artificial light is almost always yellow rather
than the blend of all colours of the rainbow which we term
"white," and the yellow portion of the spectrum is absorbed more
easily by the eye than any other.

Consequently a comparatively small quantity of artificial
light will enable the eye to do as much work as a larger quantity
of daylight.

This is just as well. The sun at noon sheds 10,000 "foot-
candles" of light upon the earth. Your desk, if it is well lighted
by artificial light, probably has only twenty foot-candles of light
on it.

A foot-candle, the
scientific unit of mea-
surement for illumina-
tion, is the amount of
light shed by a stand-
ard candle upon an
object held one foot
away from the candle
flame.

CONSIDER
the range of
foot-candles you en-
counter in daylight
within the course of
a week to which your
eye has constantly to
be adjusting itself.
Ten thousand in the
sun; one thousand in
the shade; five hun-
dred in the porch of a house;
two hundred a few feet inside
a room.

But artificial light! A surgeon
operating in a theatre brilli-
antly lit may work under 500 foot-
candles. A draughtsman, using
rules with minute figures and
ruling lines that must be ac-
curate to the fraction of an
inch, works quite comfortably
under fifteen foot-candles. A
man in his home, reading a
pamphlet critically, uses a lamp
giving on his book perhaps ten
foot-candles. A woman, sewing
with black thread on black
material, gives up the best place
under the light to the boy doing
his homework, and strains her
eyes under five foot-candles.

Twenty-five years ago people
were doing the same work under
one-tenth of the present
illumination—and doing it, ap-
parently, without complaint.
Half a foot-candle was con-
sidered enough to read by!

EIGHT thousand people
have recently been
subjected to lighting tests at
Home. They were given a
graduated series of lamps with
a range of between zero and
325 foot-candles. They were

limit to unilateral denunciation.
One of the chief sources of
trouble in international affairs
latterly has been the tendency
of States to denounce treaties
when it suits their purpose so
to do. Sceptics therefore may
well argue that an arms under-
standing reached to-day might
be repudiated to-morrow, under
changed conditions. It is this
contingency which cannot be
overlooked. And unless some
method can be devised for as-
suring respect for a nation's
pledged word, there seems little
to hope from any new arms
formula which may be devised
as a condition precedent to
world economic readjustment.

Does he get enough light to see by?

given a sheet of ordinary news-
print of the type you are read-
ing now, and asked to set the
light to suit themselves.

The great majority plumped
for 125 foot-candles. That is
about ten times what they nor-
mally receive. A few wanted as
much as 150 foot-candles; a few
wanted as little as 20.

The test is not an absolute
one. A man might well like a
brilliant light for a short time
and find it trying for a long
period; but it is an unmis-
takable indication that the present
usage is far too low for natural
requirements.

Other tests made both in
Britain and America show that
the amount of light available
has a direct relation to the
amount of work turned out.
Within certain limits, the more
the light the more the work.
Also within certain limits, the
more the light the less the
fatigue. It has been calculated
that if there is only a 20 per
cent. efficiency of light, 45
units of energy are wasted;
when lighting is 100 per cent.
efficient, only ten units of
energy are wasted.

A man reading in a light of
one foot-candle is four times as
mentally and physically tense
after an hour as a man reading
by a hundred foot-candles.

It has also been found that
old people need more light than
young ones. The pupil of the
eye gets smaller with age, and
consequently needs a more in-
tense light to do the same work
that a younger person, with a
pupil absorbing more light,
could do easily with less.

THERE are other things
to be considered be-
sides the mere quantity of light.
There is the question of glare.

Gas experts and electricity
experts are alike emphatic that
such a thing as a naked light,
no matter how brilliant, is a
wicked thing.

It is better to have ten foot-
candles coming from a properly
shaded bulb than 100 foot-
candles that give glare.



The question of industrial
lighting is engrossing the ex-
perts. It is a fact that if a light
flickers at the same rate as a
piece of machinery is moving, the
moving machinery looks as if it
were still.

This is called a "strobos-
copic" effect. Such a flaw in the
lighting might mean the loss of
a man's hand.

LIGHT, like most things,
comes down to a brute
question of pounds, shillings and
pence. It is impossible for the
huge majority of us to equip our
desks with 125 foot-candles.
But we can do the best we can
with the money we have.

First, we can have shaded
lights, even if the shades are
plain white. But they must
cover the naked light. Second,
they should direct the light, or
some of it, to the ceiling.

Third, we should have both a
centre light and a local light in
the sitting-room. The local
light should be set in a corner
at a height to give its best
effect.

Fourth, if we have special
work to do—and sewing ranks as
special work if lighting is under
consideration—we should be sure
we have enough light for the
task in question. This is dis-
covered by an instrument called a
photometer. It consists of a
cell sensitive to light, and marks
up in foot-candles on a dial the
exact amount of light falling on
it.

Fifth, when installing new
light, we should consult an ex-
pert both as to the placing of our
lights and the strength of the
bulbs we use. There is a definite
formula between the watts we
use, the amps we burn, and the
foot-candles we get. There is
another formula between the
distance a given light is from
the thing we wish to see and the
amount of foot-candles of light
we get on it.

All these points we can look
after, without expense, and with
enormous benefit. Such care
may save you from buying a
new and stronger pair of glasses;
it may save your wife from a
series of headaches; it may save
your child from having to wear
glasses at all.

Light, the best light in the
highest quantities, will never
remedy genuinely defective eye-
sight, but it will help not to spoil
naturally good eyesight. It will
also arrest deterioration in
eyesight already weak.

So our cry should be that of
Goethe, whose last words on his
deathbed were: "Light, more
light."

Guy Ramsey

The light over your dining-room table

If you are an average man
you have two 40-watt lamps in
your dining-room.
If your table is four feet be-
low, the maximum illumination
immediately below is six "foot-
candles."

In an armchair a few feet
away it will be as little as one
and a half "foot-candles."

It should be at least six in any
part of the room.
A "foot-candle" is the light
thrown by a standard candle one
foot away. An ordinary car
headlamp has an illumination
thirty feet away of about twenty
foot-candles. A lighted match
a foot away gives a quarter of a
foot-candle.

The question of glare is far-
reaching. A. W. Beutell, one of
the most eminent of illuminating
engineers, considers that in the
interests of eyesight highly
glazed paper—which acts as a
mirror—is a poor surface for
print. Reading matter should,
he considers, always be printed
on a dull surface.

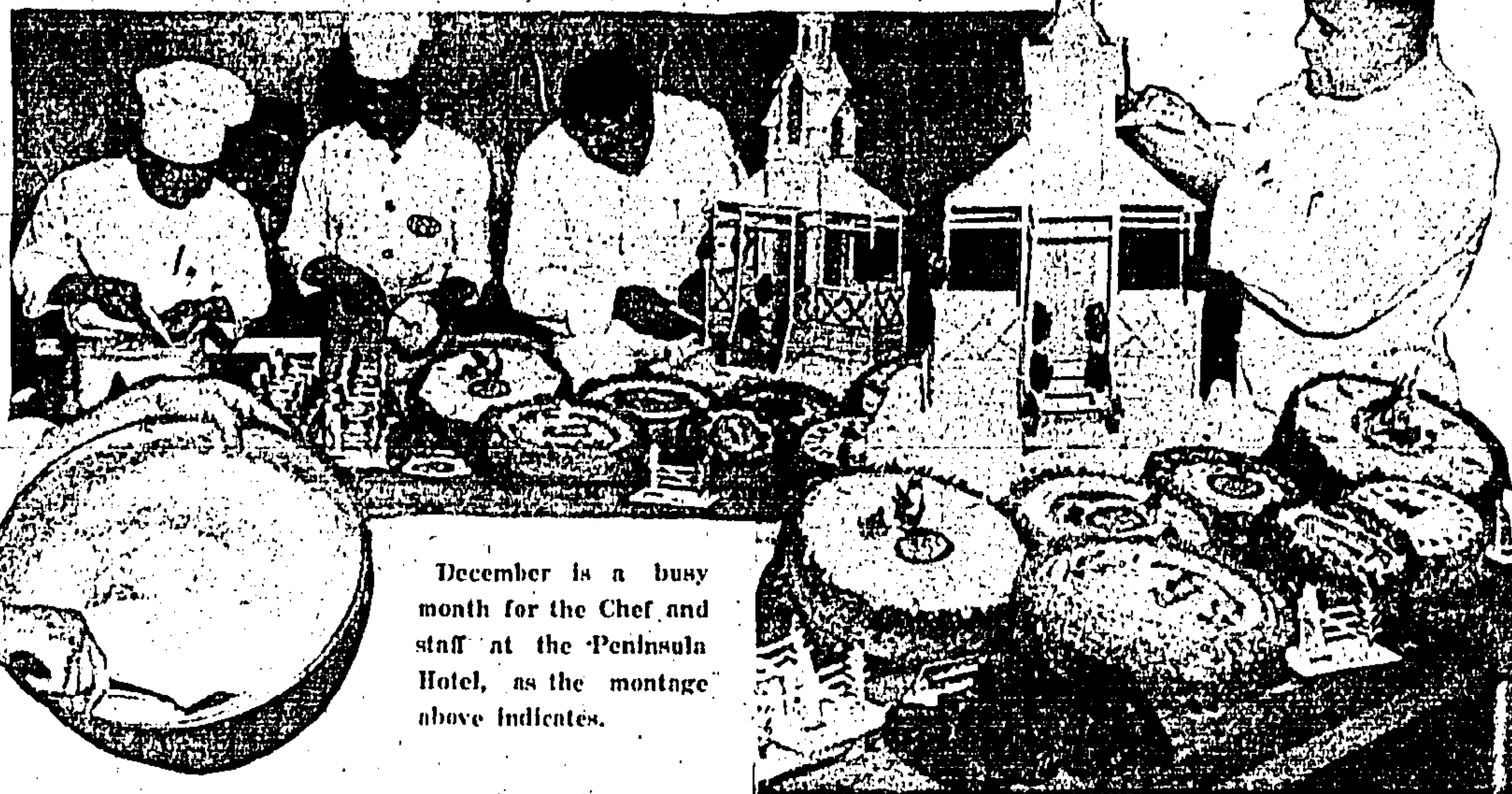
Another practice all experts
are unanimous in condemning is
that of lighting a desk brilliantly
and leaving the rest of the room
in darkness. The strain of ad-
justing the eye from distant
darkness to immediate light and
back again is too great.

A third question is the one of
lighting staircases and corri-
dors. People come out of a
reasonably lit room and go down
a staircase with very little or no
light.

Six hundred people died from
falling on staircases last year,
apart from non-fatal injuries.

STAIRS need at least
three or four foot-
candles. Bedrooms need at least
eight foot-candles with local
lighting for you to shave by or
your wife to powder her nose by.
Your kitchen should have eight
foot-candles with a local light
if ironing is to be done—the
strain of seeing a bluish on a
light surface is considerable.

Here's The Cakes And Puddings For Christmas



December is a busy month for the Chef and staff at the Peninsula Hotel, as the montage above indicates.

U.S. Brings Prosperity To Malaya

Singapore, Dec. 10. The United States are the biggest purchasers of raw materials from British Malaya, the East Indies colony which is one of the most wealthy territories in the British Empire. It is increased American purchases which is bringing renewed prosperity in the colony.

"United States imports direct from Malaya are increasing by leaps and bounds," declared Mr. H. D. Robinson, the new U.S. trade commissioner in Singapore, interviewed on his arrival to succeed Mr. Julian B. Foster, who is retiring to Washington on leave.

"Since the substantial lowering of freight charges between Malaya and the United States five months ago, much more rubber than previously is going direct from Malayan ports to the States."

"More tin is also going direct from Malaya to the United States now. This is probably due to greater economic activity following the economic recovery."

Rubber and tin are the two chief export products of British Malaya. The trade in these commodities is worth about \$45 million sterling annually to the colony, and the United States is by far the country's biggest customer.

Of Malaya's total exports for the third quarter of this year, the United States accounted for 44.8 per cent. The total trade between the two countries in the July-September quarter of this year was an increase of more than 30 per cent. over the total for the April-June quarter this year.

The new direct rubber trade between Malaya and the United States is increasing the importance of Singapore as one of the chief rubber markets of the world. Much of the rubber which was formerly shipped from Singapore to London for sale, to American purchasers is now shipped direct to the United States straight from the warehouses when it is stored, after leaving the plantations.

Of the 46,543 tons of rubber exported from British Malaya during October, 70.9 per cent. went direct to the United States, 14.1 per cent. went to European continental ports, 10 per cent. went to Great Britain, and 2.9 per cent. went to Japan.

British shipping interests in Singapore are, however, expressing concern at the large proportion of rubber cargoes which are now being carried by Japanese freighters, instead of in British bottoms, as was customary when much of the rubber was shipped to London for sale.

The United States' purchases of tin in the Singapore market are increasing considerably. Of 7,347 tons exported from Malaya in a recent month (August), the United States took 5,510 tons.

European continental countries took 950 tons, and Japan took 210 tons.

United States exporters represented in Singapore complain that, although America buys so much from Malaya, very little is

WAGES—1½d. AN HOUR

By an Industrial Reporter

Sir George Sansom, British Commercial Counsellor in Tokyo, explains why the Japanese have an enormous advantage over their European and American trade rivals in his annual report on Japan. (Stationery Office, 2s 6d.)

Sir George says, "There is nothing to show that production costs have increased in Japan during the past year. The latest figures issued by the Japanese authorities on factory wages were for 1934. They showed an average payment of 1.68d. per hour. These rates have remained unchanged."

Hongkong Philharmonic Society

"MAID OF THE MOUNTAINS" IS REAL SUCCESS

ANNE WINTER, J.C.M. GRENHAM, SHINE

SOME inherent weaknesses, apparently unavoidable when any attempt is made to mould a mass of amateurs into coherence, were noticeable at the premiere last night of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production of "Maid of the Mountains".

Infinitely more noticeable than the weaknesses, however, was the improvement in presentation as compared with recent years. Starting with the undoubted advantage presented by the refreshing nature of Harold Fraser-Simson's libretto music, the Society this year gained strength through a much better balanced cast, a chorus moulded into shape by George Goncharoff, the expert guidance of the Rev. Cyril Brown and, not least, the most superb performance Anne Winter has given on the Hongkong stage.

In a cast of Characters numbering sixteen there were only four feminine names, and ordinarily one of the male roles would have been the principal.

Despite, however, the improvement in the work of the male leads, "Maid of the Mountains" was a triumph for Anne Winter, whose singing was so superb that members of the audience sometimes found themselves waiting impatiently for her return.

The other player to whom equal praise can be given is J.C.M. Grenham, whose Tonio forever dooms him to "low comedy". As Baldassarre's assistant bandit, and fugitive husband of Vittoria he gave a performance that kept last night's audience incessantly amused. Mr. J. C. M. Grenham was on excellent form and in his first character role on the Hongkong stage, proved that she is an acquisition the Philharmonic Society should value in forthcoming productions.

Of the remaining members of the cast two—H. M. Cockle as "General Malona" and V. C. Labrum as "Crumpet"—are worthy of individual mention. Cockle's role demanded the hardest and most painstaking work, and he filled it humorously and convincingly. Much of the audience's merriment at V. C. Labrum's characterisation was provoked by his most amazing saluter C. W. E. Bishop was overpowered in the principal male role of Baldassarre, a fact due in no small measure to the general excellence of the members of the cast already mentioned, and he still speaks too fast for the audience to grasp his lines. Nina Valentine, as Angela, had little to do but show off her beautiful gown, while Winifred Lawson's appearance on the stage was for a few moments only.

EXCELLENT CHORUS WORK

Special mention must be made this year of the work of the chorus, for which the thanks of the Philharmonic Society must be due to George Goncharoff. The two dance numbers were extremely well arranged, and as well executed. Especially delightful to watch was the "Bachelor's Dance" in which R. M. Keown, as Beppo, had one of the rare chances to show that he has a most pleasing baritone.

The general chorus is inclined to be ragged and, in singing, inaudible at times, but this fault, presumably, bought in return. During the July-September quarter this year, Malayan imports from the United States were only 2 per cent. of the countries total imports.

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DEBT QUARREL SEQUEL

COOLIE ACCUSED OF MANSLAUGHTER

A quarrel over a gambling debt of one cent was said to have led to the death of a wharf coolie on the appearance of another before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on a charge of manslaughter.

The accused was Li Sai-to, aged 21, and he was alleged to have unlawfully caused the death of Ng Shuk-lak, 32, at Halphong Road on October 24.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the prosecution, and accused, who pleaded not guilty, was not legally represented.

According to Mr. Williams, both accused and deceased were wharf coolies of the Kowloon Godowns. On the night of October 24, accused was alleged to have struck deceased with a ship's rivet, which resulted in his death on November 8.

The case is proceeding.

ARMY CHANGES

CAPT. J. D. MILNE FOR COLOMBO

Capt. J. D. Milne, Royal Scots, who is at present Staff Captain at the China Command Headquarters, and a keen tennis player, has received notice of his transfer to Colombo as G.S.O.3 to the Ceylon Command. He will not leave for several months, however.

Major A. K. Ferguson, Leicester-shire Regiment, now G.S.O.2 at Shanghai, will be leaving in February to rejoin his Battalion in India as Adjutant. He will be relieved by Major P. E. C. J. Gwyn, of the 14th Punjab Regiment.

Incidentally, the 1/8 Punjab leave Hongkong to-morrow by the steamer Santha which brought here their replacements, the Kumaon Rifles, and is now returning from her normal cruise to Japan. The Punjab will be under their Second-in-Command, Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations have been received by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila office after the close of the morning session:

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Dnyaka	24	25
Demonstration	65	66
East Mindanno	29	30
Gold Creek	21	23
Gumauas Gold	26	27
Ilogon	1.25	1.30
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Marsman & Co.	101.00	105.00
Mabato	36	37
Mineral Resources	33	35
Mother Lode	11	13
Paracale Gold	24	25
Paracale Gumauas	47	48
San Mauricio	2.10	2.15
Suyoc	35	36
United Paracale	1.10	1.15
United Exploration	22	23
Market:—Steady.		

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

One of the officers who will arrive in Hongkong shortly with the 1st Battalion Seaforth Highlanders, is Capt. E. H. G. Grant, who was awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service rendered during the emergency operations of British troops in Palestine recently. It was disclosed by Military Headquarters here to-day.

Admitting the possession of 37 no-plu lottery tickets, Chan Yuen, aged 18, unemployed, was fined \$25 on appearing before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. The tickets were ordered to be destroyed.

RADIO BROADCAST

A Children's Concert From The Studio DANCE MUSIC

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5 p.m. Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

6 p.m. From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Schleppellon Eightsome Reel; Play of Butterflies; Fairy Tale.... (Johnny Heykens); Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht); A Tzigane Night at the Hungaria.

7 p.m. Excerpts from "The Mikado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Orchestral—"The Mikado"—Over-

ture; Vocal—if you want to know

who we are; A wand'ring minstrel I; Vocal—Our great Mikado.

7.20 p.m. Reginald Foort at the Organ.

Sanctuary of the heart; In a Chinese Temple Garden (Keteibey).

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Orchestra—Love me, or leave me; Vocal—The Hobo's Spring Song....

The Hill Billies; Piano Solo—Piano Hits—Fox-Trot Medley.... Burton

Brown, Hawaiian—Rose Dreams; Vocal—Yogi-Bogd.... The Four Crot-

chets; Accordion—Don't dingle dangle on the old garden wall; Humorous—Keep your seats please.... George

Formby (Comedian).

8 p.m. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio—A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m. European Programme from Z.B.W. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m. The Music of Claude Debussy (1862-1918).

Orchestra—"Dances"—1. Danse

Sacree, 2. Danse Profane.... Leopold

Stokowski and the Philadelphia

Orchestra; Violin—La plus que lente

—Waltz.... Heifetz; Orchestral—Pre-

lude a l'apres-midi d'un faune....

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadel-

phia Symphony Orchestra; Piano-

forte—Chair de lune.... John Hunt;

Band—Gillivog's cake walk.... B.B.C.

Wireless Military Band; Cello

Menuet.... Pablo Casals.

8.45 p.m. A Recital by Peter

Dawson (bass-baritone).

The Admiral's Broom (Bevan);

Devon, O Devon (Stanford); He

heard the great sea calling (An-

drews); The Border Ballad (Cowen);

The glory of the sea (Sanderson).

9 p.m. London—News and An-

ouncements.

9.20 p.m. Old Musical Comedy

and Talkie Tunes.

"The Merry Widow"—Selection;

"Great Day"—Selection; "The Town

Talkie"—Selection; "Stand up and

sing"—Selection.

9.50 p.m. Three Numbers by

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your spinach, baby; Polly-wolly-

doodle.

10 p.m. London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

1 p.m. Close Down.

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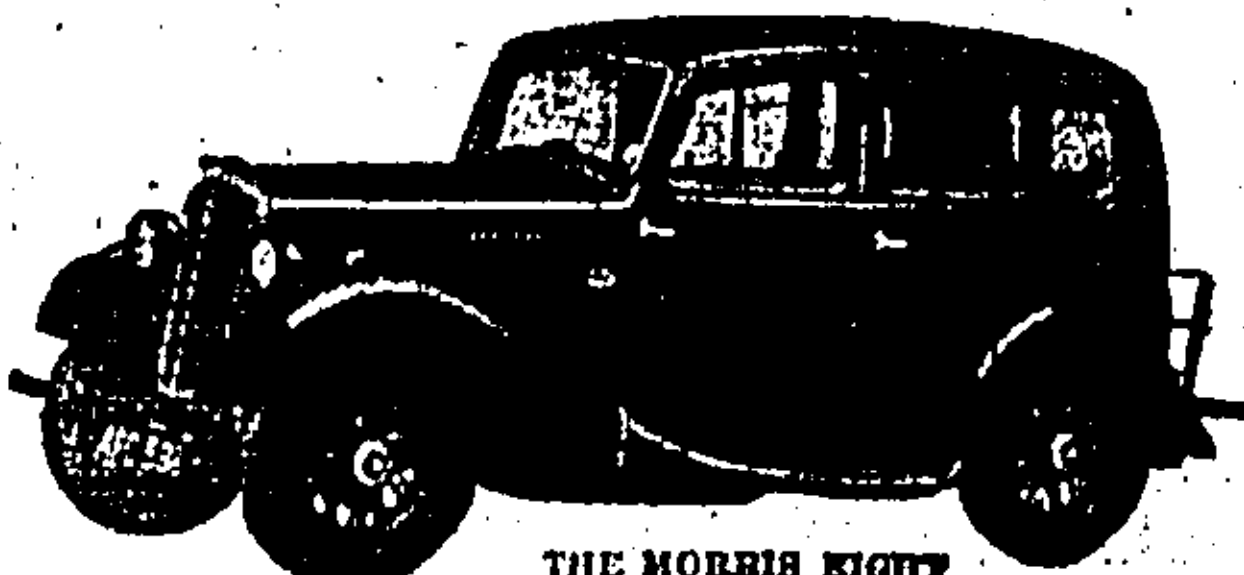
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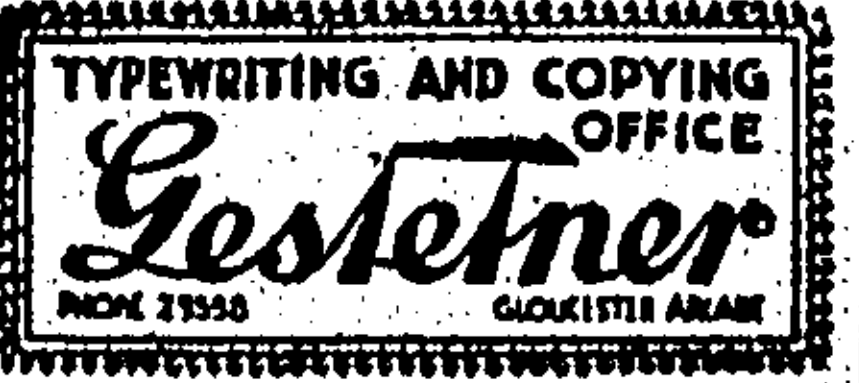
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OUR WEEKLY
HOCKEY FEATURE

"The Pilgrim" Says

INTERPORTERS
FROM MALAYAHONGKONG WILL MISS THE
PUNJABIS TEAMCAER CLARK CUP HOLDERS
DEFEATING THEMSELVESSCOTTISH
CUPFIRST ROUND
DRAW

BIG TEAMS AWAY

London, Dec. 16.
The draw for the first round in the Scottish Cup competition was made to-day. The matches will be played on January 30. The draw is as follows.

Hears	v. St. Bernard's
Queen's Park	v. Rangers
Dundee	v. E. Stirling
Murrayfield	v. Morton
Forfar	v. East Fife
Dalbeattie	v. Queen's Park
Dunfermline	v. Arbroath
Clyde	v. Vale Acoba
Monrose	v. Third Lanark
Airdrie	v. Dundee U.
Babcock & Wilcoxon	v. Inverness C.F.
Larbert A.	v. Solway Star
Dunfermline	v. Cowdenbeath
Dunbarton	v. Keith
Edinburgh C.	v. Duns
St. Mirren	v. Bell's
Leith A.	v. Albion R.
King's Park	v. Elgin
Motherwell	v. Glasgow
Stenhousemuir	v. Celtic
Falkirk	v. Peebles Rovers
Ruth Rovers	v. St. Johnstone
Kilmarnock	v. Brechin
Moor Park A.	v. Hamilton
Ayr	v. Partick
Alloa	v. Hibernian
Aberdeen	v. Inverness



AWTAR SINGH

Awtar Singh
To Play
For Radio
Sports Club

(By "The Pilgrim")

Awtar Singh, former star centre-forward of the Kowloon Indians, has been granted permission by the Mamak Executive Committee to participate in future Mamak hockey games for the Radio Sports Club.

Awtar Singh came to Hongkong in 1925, and in 1926 he started an Indian hockey team which defeated Macao. He captained the Radio hockey eleven in 1930-31 and later left on leave for India.

During the 1932-33 season he acted as vice-captain of the Radio team. He was capped for Hongkong against the Overseas Chinese eleven, and played for the Civilians against Malaya in 1933-34. He has also represented India in international games, and he is likely to prove a distinct asset to Radio Sports Club, with whom he has already enjoyed beneficial associations.

He is going to take full advantage of his six months holiday with "No Hockey."

The 1/8 Punjab Regiment will leave Hongkong next Saturday the 19th inst. at noon and I am sure all hockey enthusiasts in the Colony will join me in wishing the regiment with such a sporting hockey team "Farewell and Bon voyage."

ADORNMENT
TO LOCAL
HOCKEYTHEY TAKE AWAY
FINE RECORD

Since their arrival in the Colony in December 1933, the 1/8 Punjab have given a very good account of themselves on the Hockey field, and their last XI. is ranked as one of the best, if not best in the Colony. In 1933-34 the Regiment won the Inter Unit Tournament open to the Services defeating the East Lancashire regiment in the final.

The "A" Coy. 1/8 Punjab figured prominently in the most popular Tournament among the troops, known as the Inter-Unit Knock Out competition. 26 teams competed and the "A" Coy. composed mostly of Sikh players have won it three years in succession. 1933-34, 1934-35 and 1935-36. The "A" Coy. includes such well known players as Lal Singh, Kartar Singh, Dulla Singh and Nur Mohammed.

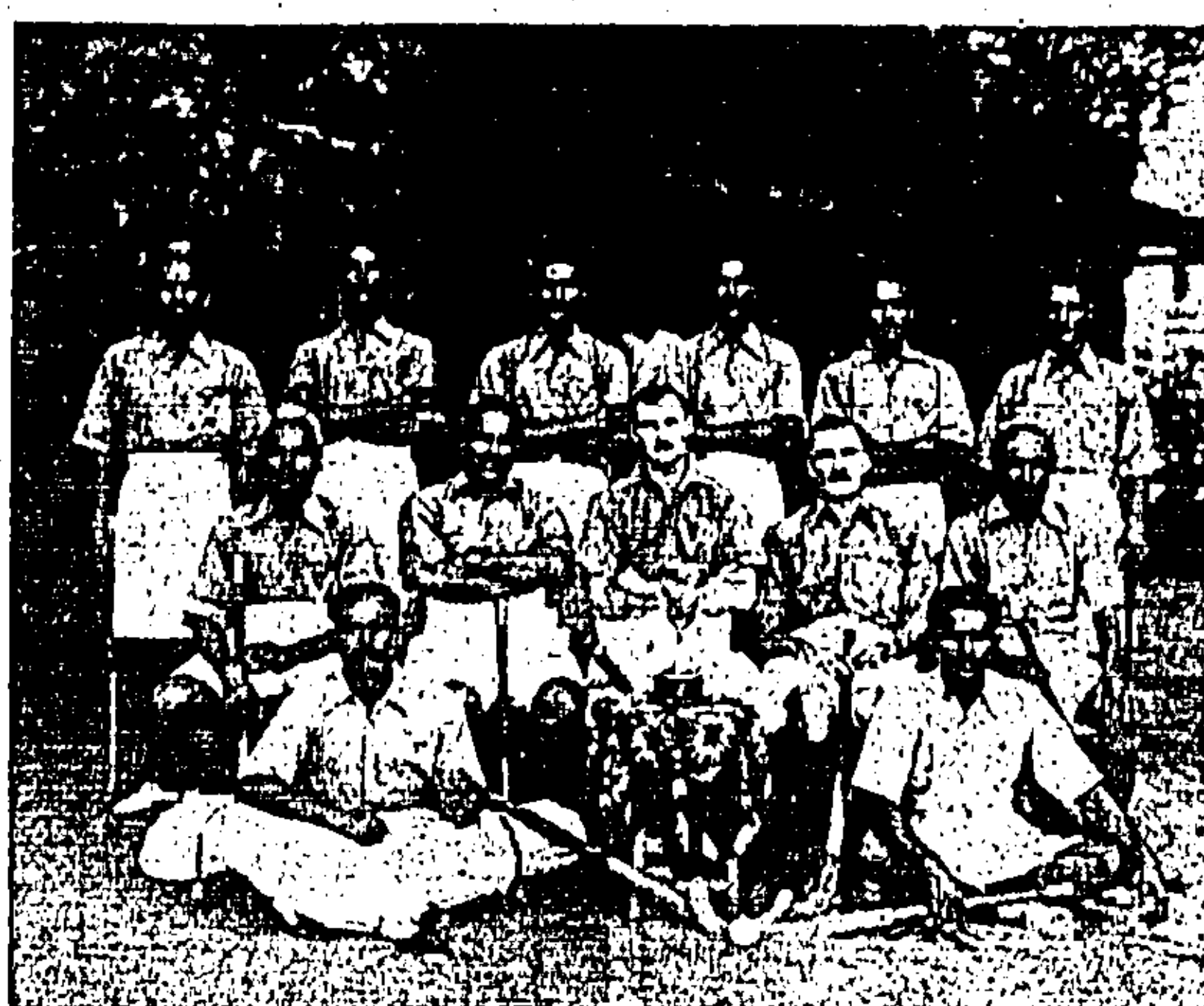
Other well known players of the regiment who have represented the Colony in Interport Hockey are Alf Din, Lal Singh, Kartar Singh, Hav. Dulla Singh represented the Colony against the Overseas Chinese. Interport due to "old age" creeping on, but is still playing for his regimental team. Khan Bhadar was selected for the 1934-35 Interport but owing to injury could not play.

The "Veteran" of the 1st XI is Sub. Taj. Mohammed who plays a good game at left-back. He has been playing hockey for the last fifteen years, and is still going strong.

The following players have also turned out for the Army and Combined Services in representative games: Lal Singh, Alf Din, Dulla Singh, Kartar Singh, and Khan Bhadar.

Major M. H. A. Campbell, O.B.E. and Major R.C.S. Bates are well known in local hockey circles and were formerly connected with the Hongkong Hockey Association. The latter was Army Hockey Secretary for two years.

I understand from Major Bates, when the Regiment arrives in India the men will go on six months leave and when they return a new team is to be formed which will include mostly young players. Alf Din, the best left-half in the Colony, assures (Continued Foot of Col. 2.)



The famous Punjab regimental hockey team which has scored so many pronounced successes in Hongkong. Standing extreme left is Lal Singh and third from the left, Alf Din, while sitting on the extreme left is Kartar Singh, and on the extreme right, Dulla Singh, all of whom are Colony Interporters.

MALAYAN
INTERPORT
PLAYERS IN
HONGKONG

(By "The Pilgrim")

Two distinguished hockey players from Malaya are now on a visit to Hongkong, recalling to Colony players the historic occasion when a Malayan Interport played here in 1933-34.

The two players are Abbas Bin Said and C. de Vries, both expert exponents of hockey, who have not only played Interport for Malaya, but have represented Malacca in State and Colony games.

Abbas plays in the defence and yesterday had a run out with the Kowloon Indians. He displayed splendid form, and it is to be hoped that local players will have more opportunities of seeing him in action during his three months stay in Hongkong.

de Vries, an inside left, is here until early January, and I am told that in addition to the hockey prowess, he is a first-class cricketer of all-round abilities. It is possible that he will figure in a friendly match in the Colony before leaving.

I understand he is a very capable batsman and bowler.

Both players appeared in the Malayan Interport team which came here three years ago.

FIRST TIME IN
THREE YEARS
CIVILIANS BEAT
THE SERVICES

The Civilians for the first time in three years accounted for the Combined Services at the King's Park last Sunday.

The game was quite interesting with the Civilians enjoying at least three quarters of the exchanges. Their half-back line M. H. Hassan, W. A. Reed and J. Gonsalves showed up prominently, receiving able support from Guest and E. L. Gasano at back.

The Services defence could not break up the well organized movements of the Civilians' attack and after much pressure in the second half of the game allowed G. H. Fowler and J. M. Pinto through to score two quick goals in succession. B. A. Fowler on the right-wing was in form and gave his poorest display this season. J. M. Pinto was inclined to lie off side too often otherwise with Pyram Singh and G. H. Fowler these three formed a perfect combination.

The Services were slow in attack Patub being the only dangerous forward on view. Davies was brilliant in the intermediate line. Khan

Yesterday's
Defeat Of
The ClubARMY BETTER
TEAM

On the Marina ground last evening the Army defeated the Club by four goals to two.

The game started at a fast pace and in ten minutes time Patub at inside-left beat Shields with a fast drive. Fifteen minutes later Marlin Singh broke through again to beat Shields with an easy flick shot.

The Army so far were having the better of the exchanges with Capt. Stapleton at centre-half giving of his best. Five minutes towards the end of the first half Alf Din tested Shields from a short-corner hit but the latter cleared in brilliant style. The Army led by two goals at the interval.

The Club attack got going in the second half and S. Fowler scored after a solo effort. Soon after Lt. Robinson on the right-wing sent in a first timer and Patub running in added the third goal for the Army. The Club were still on the defensive when Marlin Singh dribbled his way through to score yet another goal; Shields in trying to clear fell over.

Two minutes later S. Fowler, receiving a pass from W. A. Reed beat Kishan Singh at left-back scoring his second goal of the match. The last few minutes saw the Army make several attempts at scoring but the Club defence held out.

E. V. and W. A. Reed did well in the Club's defence, with S. Fowler and V. Bond doing their best in a poor attack. Kishan Singh, Capt. Stapleton and Alf Din gave a good account of themselves, with Patub, Marlin Singh and Janger Singh outstanding in a brilliant Army attack. The best team won.

Miss P. Woolley, C.B.A. Player, Visiting Shanghai

Miss Phyllis Woolley, star Central British Association ladies hockey eleven player, is leaving Hongkong next week for a fortnight's visit to Shanghai, where she will stay with her sister, Mrs. C. White, formerly of Kowloon Dock.

While she is away, writes "The Pilgrim", C.B.A. will play no league matches, so that their prospects in the Caer Clark Cup tournament will not be jeopardised by her absence.

Bhadar at right-back was too erratic. The Civilians should have won by a bigger margin of goals.

MAMAK HOCKEY TOURNAMENT
TABLE TO DATE

"A" DIVISION											"B" DIVISION										
Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.	Club	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.						
Normads	5	2	1	2	5	5	6	KITC "A"	5	4	1	0	23	4	8						
C.B.A.	2	2	0	0	4	0	4	R. Signals	5	3	1	1	10	3	7						
B. RUF	5	2	3	0	6	3	4	B. RUF	4	2	1	1	0	2	3						
B. RUF	2	1	0	1	1	0	3	B. RUF	2	1	0	1	3	0	3						
R.E.	2	1	0	1	3	2	3	C. RUF	3	1	1	1	3	3	3						
24 Bly. R.A.	3	1	1	1	5	4	3	Berwick	1	1	0	0	1	0	2						
H.Q. RUF	3	1	1	1	5	4	3	Argonauta	2	1	1	0	5	2	2						
Adventure	1	1	0	0	4	2	2	"A"	1	1	0	0	3	1	2						
Dunfermline	2	0	1	1	4	0	1	D. RUF	2	1	1	0	2	5	2						
A. RUF	4	0	3	1	4	0	1	D. RUF	0	0	3	1	2	4	1						
Argonauta	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	RAOC	5	0	4	1	5	2	4						
"B"	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	KITC "B"	2	0	2	0	2	5	4						

THEIR OWN
FAULT
THEY LOSEANOTHER POOR
DISPLAY

After seeing the C.B.A. v. Reccelo game one cannot help but come to the conclusion that the present champions have only themselves to blame for their unenviable position in the Tournament.

This was the second match in which they could have easily forced a victory. Instead of being six points to the good they have so far gathered four. Their chances of being champions again this season are practically hopeless, the reason being their forwards do not, or will not, take advantage of scoring opportunities.

Last Saturday it was indeed pitiful to see the glorious chances of scoring missed due to the slowness of the forwards. For three quarters of the game, the C.B.A. were either in their opponents' circle or with the 25 yards' line, yet never was the Reccelo goal-keeper called upon to have anything like the semblance of a shot at goal.

The intermediate line played like trojans and it must have been heartbreaking to see their labours absolutely wasted by their forwards.

Time and again beautiful passes were

Our Daily Golf
Hint

Getting the body in the shot too soon spoils the rhythm of the swing. It also spoils the shot, causing a slice usually.

—George Sayers.

put through by the halves whilst the attack simply looked on only to allow the Reccelo defence to clear at will.

Miss O. Peters on one occasion sent in a neat pass from just outside the circle, the ball hit the upright and rebounded into play but three C.B.A. forwards failed to accept this glorious chance thereby allowing the Reccelo goalie ample time to leave her charge and clear.

Miss Beas in the C.B.A. goal did not have occasion to stop the ball once throughout the match and the only time the Reccelo goalie did touch the ball was when she cleared from the rebound off the upright referred to above. The champions' defence kept the Reccelo attack in complete check and the latter's defence though badly bottled up were never seriously extended, due to the inconsistent display given by the C.B.A. forwards.

The match confirms my opinion that Miss Walker and Miss I. Woolley have an exceedingly good chance in representing Hongkong in the forthcoming Interport. I have yet to see a cooler or safer back than Miss Walker. Miss I. Woolley stands out prominently as an ideal right-half. The selectors will be well advised to keep their eye on these two.

The "Y"
Ladies
ScintillateOPPORTUNISM
WINS DAY

GOOD FINISHING

Displaying more opportunism and better finishing the "Y" ladies last Saturday gained a clean cut victory at the expense of the Hongkong ladies by four goals to one at King's Park.

After a few minutes of midfield play the "Y" attack opened up and concentrated in the other area for at least fifteen minutes, after which Miss O. Dalziel on the right-wing, wearing her way through the defence, sent in a hard centre and Mrs. Reed, accepting the pass, opened the scoring with a fast drive.

During this period of the game the Hongkong ladies seemed to be suffering from the absence of Miss Pope at centre-half and Miss R. Smalley who was seen in her stead did not play up to expectations. On the other hand the "Y" attack dominated play completely and within the next five minutes Miss S. Dalziel at inside-right beat Miss Glover and Miss J. Smalley to send in a ripping pass which Miss M. Smith intercepted and scored from a difficult angle.

The "Y" still maintained pressure and Mrs. Reed receiving the ball from the half-way line beat the Hongkong defence in a splendid solo effort to score the most spectacular goal of the match. The interval arrived soon after with the "Y" leading by three goals to nil.

Soon after resumption Mrs. Donald who so far was held well in check by Miss Thompson broke through the "Y" defence and scored the one and only goal for her side. This goal somewhat inspired the Hongkong attack and Miss Marsh had hard luck when a shot from her hit the side of the net. Miss C. Ferguson on the left-wing after a bout of neat dribbling tested Miss George in goal but the latter made a brilliant save.

The ball was well cleared to midfield by Mrs. Burke and the next moment saw Miss S. Dalziel in possession, taking it well down the field she swung it to Miss M. Smith at inside-left who made no mistake and beat Mrs. Lunson with a fast shot. The same player missed a sitter a few minutes later. With about five minutes to go Miss Marsh who was working like a Trojan made splendid attempt to score but Miss George again cleared well. The game ended with the "Y" worthy winners.

The Hongkong attack with the exception of Miss Marsh seemed slow and listless. Miss Glover at left-half was the best in the intermediate line. Miss Grey and J. Smalley were fully extended and could not cope with the persistent onslaughts of the speedy "Y" attack.

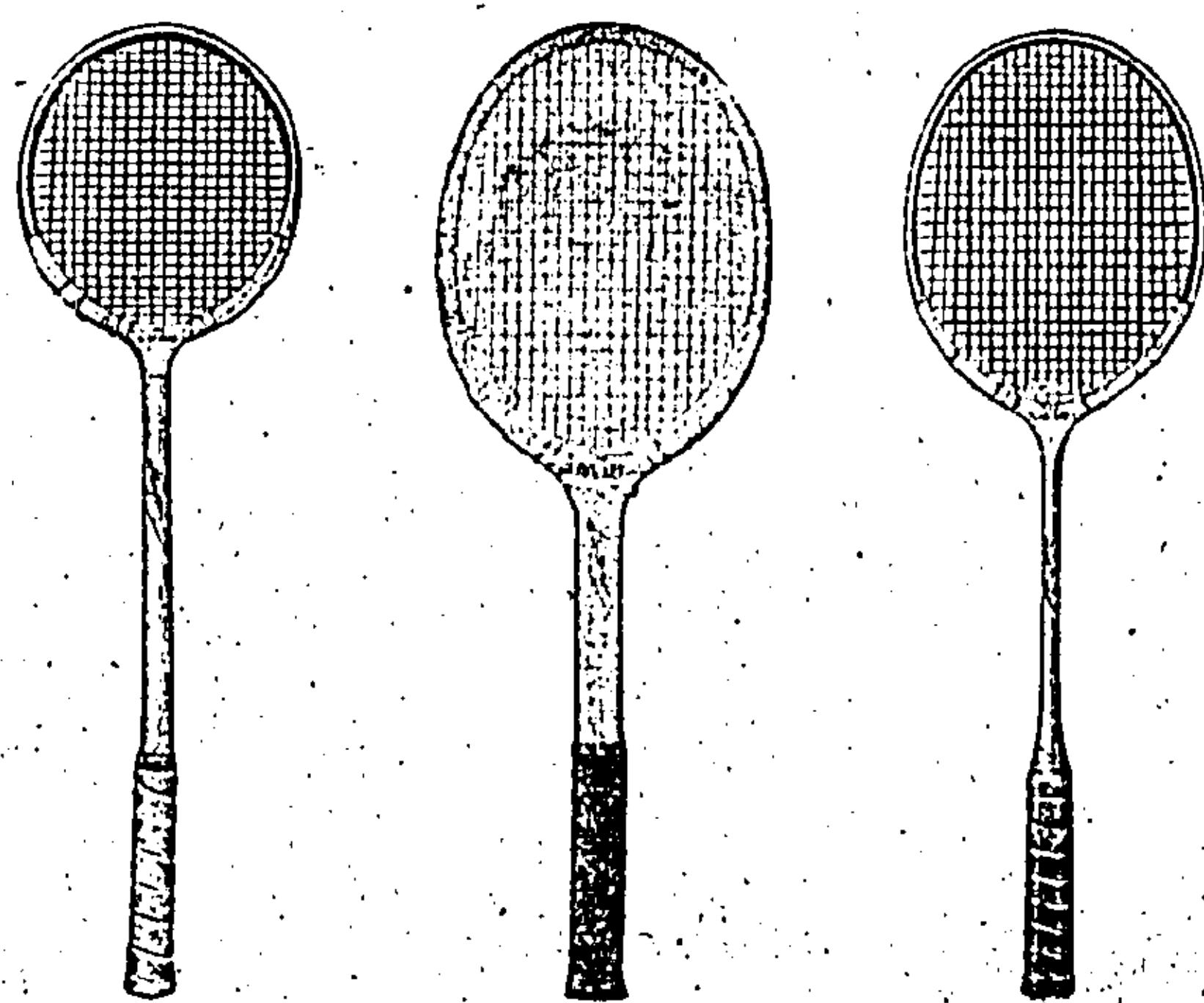
By their victory the "Y" ladies have put themselves in a favourable position for the championship and have so far been unbeaten. The attack displayed all-round ability, and defence sound. I hope Mrs. Starbuck makes a speedy recovery.

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RACE PROGRAMME

January Meeting Of Macao Jockey Club

The programme for the January Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, scheduled for January 10 in Macao, is as follows:

1st Race. Nanchang Handicap (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" classes at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

2nd Race. Wen Chang Handicap. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race since 1st September, 1935. Jockey allowance. Five Furlongs.

3rd Race. Lok Chang Handicap. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club. Winners of three or more races during 1935, barred. Jockey allowance. One Mile.

4th Race. Nanchang Handicap. (Second Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" & "E" classes at date of entry and Subscription Ponies of this Club. Jockey allowance. Six Furlongs.

5th Race. Wuchang Handicap. For China Ponies. Subscription Ponies of this Club that have not won a race at race meetings of this Club since 1st September, 1935. Winners at this Meeting, barred. Six Furlongs.

6th Race. Ladies' Dash (Unofficial). A Cup will be presented to the Winning Rider. Souvenirs will also be presented to the 2nd and 3rd Placed Riders. A Handicap for China Ponies, the bona fide property of the Hongkong Jockey Club. To be ridden by Members of the School. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Half a Mile.

All ponies entered will be transported free on Friday or Saturday, 8th or 9th January, 1937, from Hongkong to Macao and shipped back on Monday, 11th January, 1937. No charge will be made for keep while there during this period.

Entries close on Tuesday, December 29, at the Secretary's Office, 5th Floor, new Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, Hongkong.

HOME FOOTBALL

F.A. Replays: Wins For Crewe And York

London, Dec. 16. In the second round of the F.A. Cup replays Hartlepool lost to Crewe by one goal to two and York beat Southend, after extra time, by two goals to one.—Reuter.

Clubhouse Chatter

Hongkong's Football Referees Take Stock Of Themselves AND TACKLE A FEW KNOTTY POINTS IN SOCCER LAW

HONGKONG football referees relaxed last evening, throwing away for a brief time the worries and responsibilities of their calling, to indulge in convivial sociability, impromptu harmony and to exchange complimentary speeches. They do this every year, and in such a manner as to make the occasion—the annual dinner of the Hongkong Referees' Association—one of the happiest functions of the year. Last night's dinner was no exception, unless it be that in every respect it topped previous functions of a similar character. Like many other organisations, the Referees' Association usually makes its annual dinner its annual stocktaking, when members sit back and examine the accomplishments of the Association during the previous twelve months. The unanimous verdict last evening was "Good". Said Mr. T. G. Stokes, genial chairman: "I must thank you for your wonderful support during the year, and the way in which you have attended our meetings both with regularity and numerical strength". And later, Captain P. W. G. Kimm, representing the Hongkong Football Association quoth: "In my short stay of two years in this Colony I have seen a marked improvement in the work of Hongkong football referees."

The Great Value Of The Association

UNDOUBTEDLY one of the biggest values of this annual dinner is the opportunity it provides of bringing before the general public

some idea of the work of the Referees' Association. Though much of that work is continually reflected in the handling of football games by the local referees and line-men, the public is hardly in a position to appreciate its value in that way because there always seems to be an instinctive anti-bias towards these officials on the field of play which prevents any proper detached investigation of their efforts. But it does remain a fact that thanks to such an organisation as the Referees' Association, football refereeing in the Colony has made tremendous improvement. Not a single one of the fortnightly meetings goes by without some knotty point being debated. If possible ruling is given on the spot. If there is any doubt advice is sought from the parent body in England or the English F.A. Referees in this Colony must now pass still examinations before they are permitted to control games as registered members of the Association, and this alone is a big contribution towards better refereeing. No referee, especially on the field of play, is infallible, and because of this mistakes are made. But I am convinced, from discussions I have had with our officials and from the debates I have heard at their meetings, that Hongkong referees have as good a working knowledge of the laws of the game, and their correct application, as any body of like officials in other parts of the world.

Some Knotty Points

A VERY good example of the lively interest which the Association takes in all matters relating to football refereeing was provided at last night's meeting which preceded the dinner. The Chairman announced receipt from the Referees' Association of the United Kingdom of a reply to queries raised some time ago by

the Hongkong Association. I give here both the questions and answers. (1) If the referee has entered the field of play, but before he has blown his whistle for the game to start, a player is guilty of misconduct (i.e. strikes another player) has the referee power to order such player off the field and to prevent him from taking part in the game? The answer of the Referees' Association of the United Kingdom is—The Referee has no power to order the player off. He must report the incident to the Association. The second question was: What is the correct decision in the event of a player, who, in taking a goal kick, kicks the ground, and the ball moves slowly away kicks the ball a second time in the penalty area? Answer:—The kick must be retaken, as the ball has not been kicked as per Rule 7. Both decisions should interest Colony footballers.

Two More Teasers

I heard another very interesting point discussed by a group of referees last evening. The question was: In the event of a ball bursting in the course of play in the penalty area immediately after which one player strikes another, should the referee order a penalty? Answering hastily one is inclined to say yes, but under rules that would be incorrect. His proper course of action is to send the offending player off the field, and then order a throw-in when re-starting the game with a substitute ball. Yet another very neat point, which I believe actually occurred in a big league match in London, was brought to my notice. In the course of an attack on a goal, the ball was kicked away, but it rebounded off the legs of the referee and into the net. What should the referee have done? Actually, I am told, he ordered a bounce-up from where he was standing when the ball hit him, but this decision was criticised by the governing body, who ruled that he should have given a throw-in when re-starting the game with a substitute ball. The referee was unfairly jeopardising the defence by bouncing up the ball so near goal.

Hats Off To Them!

IT is in debating these and other unusual little problems which arise from time to time, and in obtaining authoritative ruling on them, that an organisation such as the Referees' Association is doing its excellent work for the betterment of soccer. And the longer referees are actively associated with the game, the more they realise how essential it is to keep themselves fully informed on these points, and the laws of the game generally. On the average referees are willing to slog away studying and learning the various laws and the intricate problems which constantly arise from them, and because of this it is well for us to acknowledge their sincerity and integrity, even if we do not always agree with their decisions.

"OLD-TIMERS" SNOOKER MATCH

AT THE CLUB DE RECREIO

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Club de Recreio last evening when eight "old timers" of the Club Lusitano were entertained in a return snooker match and a supper which followed.

The match was played in pairs and Lusitano won by 24 points. The best aggregate, 79, was by Messrs. C. M. Alves and E. I. Leitao while the best break was by Mr. J. A. Barradas who scored 132. Mr. C. A. P. Xavier, the oldest member of Club Lusitano, compiled 11.

Detailed scores of the snooker match follow.

RECREIO	
C. M. Alves and E. I. Leitao	79
F. P. Lux and J. V. Ribeiro	37
F. A. Macabado and J. Graca	37
Ozorio	37
E. M. Remedios and F. A.	49
Xyavovich	202
LUSITANO	
Carlos Chan and S. A. Lopes	62
J. A. Barradas and G. M. P.	45
Remedios	45
M. A. Figueiredo and G. A. P.	72
Xavier	47
E. A. Remedios and E. A.	47
Noronha	47

By "Veritas"

LOCAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCHES FOR SATURDAY LAI WAH CUP TIE

The re-play between the Army and Chinese in the semifinal round of the Lai Wah Football Cup will be played on the Navy ground, Causeway Bay, on Sunday, December 20, at 3.15 p.m.

League matches over the weekend are confined to Saturday only. The following are the revised fixtures:

SUNDAY
First Division
Eastern v. South China "B", Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee, Finch; Linesmen, Butterworth and Brerley.
R.W.F. v. R.U.R., Sookunpo, 4 p.m.; Referee, K.K. Ip; Linesmen, Hing and Ball.
St. Joseph's v. Club, St. Joseph's ground, Happy Valley, 4 p.m.; Referee, Jarmain; Linesmen, Bernstein and Collier.
South China "A" v. Kowloon, Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.; Referee, MacCormac; Linesmen, Crook and Crawford.
Police v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 4 p.m.; Referee, Grant; Linesmen, T. Davies and Ellis.
Recreio v. Kowloon Chinese, King's Park, 4 p.m.; Referee, Richards; Linesmen, Gaythorpe and Good-fellow.

Second Division
Eastern v. South China, Navy, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Haddleton.
Club v. R.W.F., Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Back.
R.U.R. v. Kowloon, Sookunpo, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Richardson.
Kowloon Chinese v. R.A. (S), King's Park, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Matthews.
East Lanes v. Navy, Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Clarke.
Police v. Chinese A.A., Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, W. Ellis.
Third Division
East Lanes v. R.A.O.C., Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Dredge.
St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah, St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Hance.
R.A.F. v. Police "E", Military (Happy Valley), 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Osborne.
Kumaon Rifles v. Recreio, Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.; Referee, Highnam.
R.W.F. v. Liga, Prince Edward Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Boyd.
R.A.S.C. v. R.A.M.C., V2; Referee, Smaile.

SATURDAY
Lai Wah Cup (Semi-Final)
Army v. Chinese, Navy ground (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Referee, Payne; Linesmen, Kossick and Randall.

Postponed Matches
The following postponed matches have been arranged for Wednesday, December 23:

Second Division
Navy v. R.U.R., Navy, 4 p.m.; Referee, Brierley.
Third Division
Kumaon Rifles v. R.A.M.C., Chatham Road, 4 p.m.; Referee, Cossens.

THIRD DIVISION MATCH KUMAONS NO MATCH FOR EAST LANES JUNIORS

The Kumaon Rifles are still without a point for in their Third Division encounter with the East Lanes. Juniors at Chatham Road yesterday afternoon they were again defeated by the East Lanes, running out easy winners by ten goals to one.

In spite of being so heavily defeated they were by no means disgraced and many of their close passing movements would have done credit to some of the more experienced sides in the Colony. Their great failing seems to be their inability to gain possession from an opponent. Mr. Tomlinson, the Rifles' centre forward is the most polished member in the team and given the necessary support would cause many anxious moments to opposing custodians.

Assisted by a very strong wind the East Lanes scored their opponents in their own half during the opening period when they scored seven times to the Rifles once. During the second half the Rifles played up well and were unlucky not to add to their score.

The East Lanes' scorers recorded goals through Bowker (5), Connolly (3), Lawless and Francis, whilst the Rifles replied through Mr. Tomlinson.

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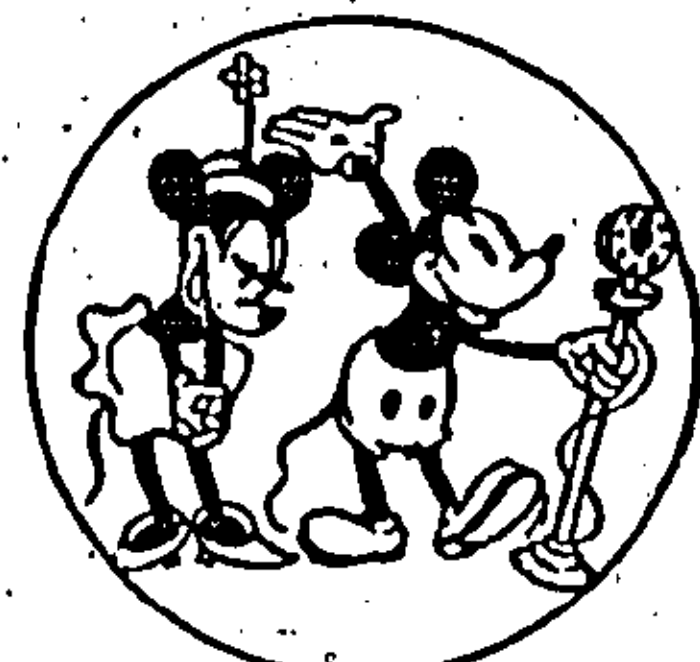


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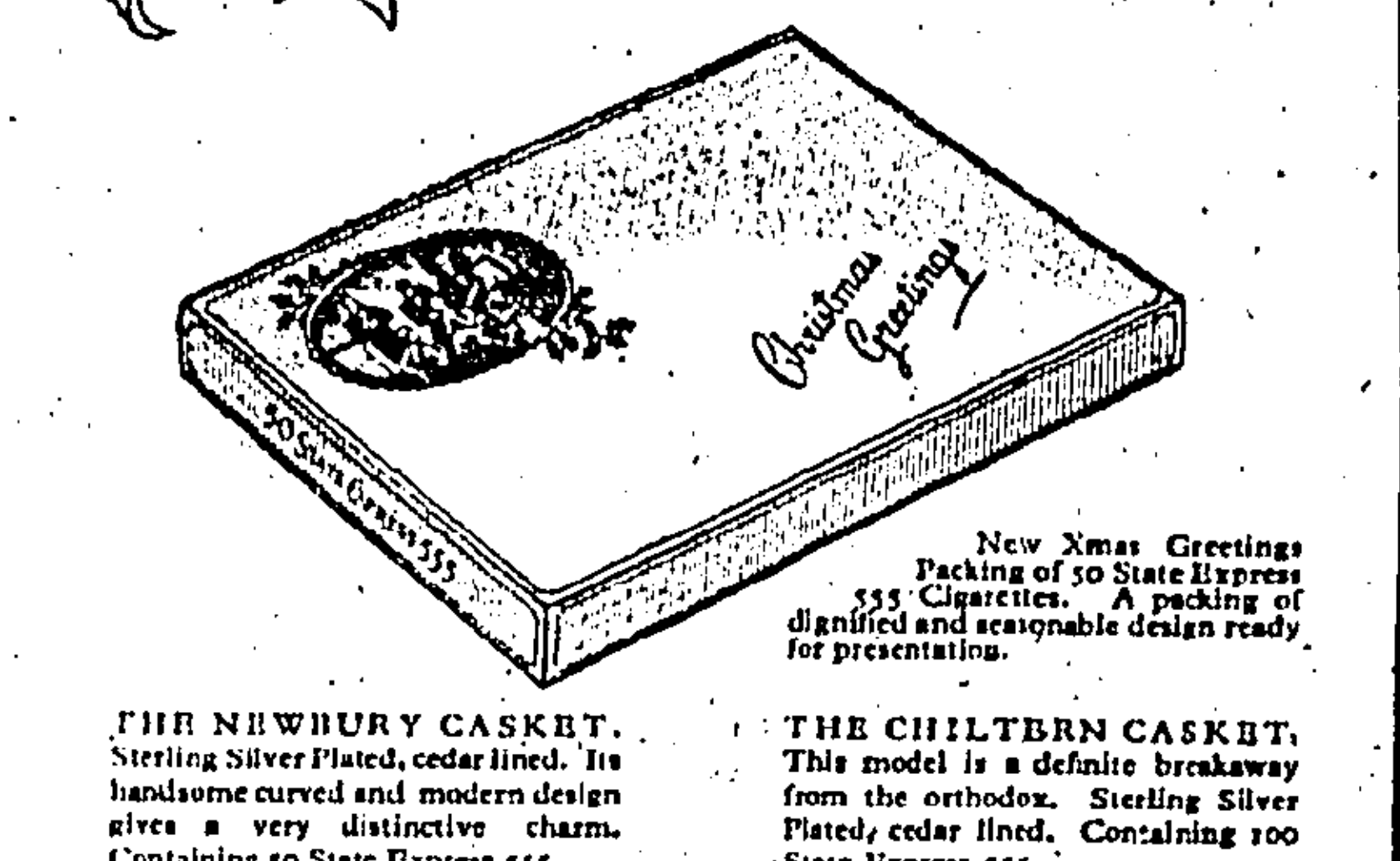
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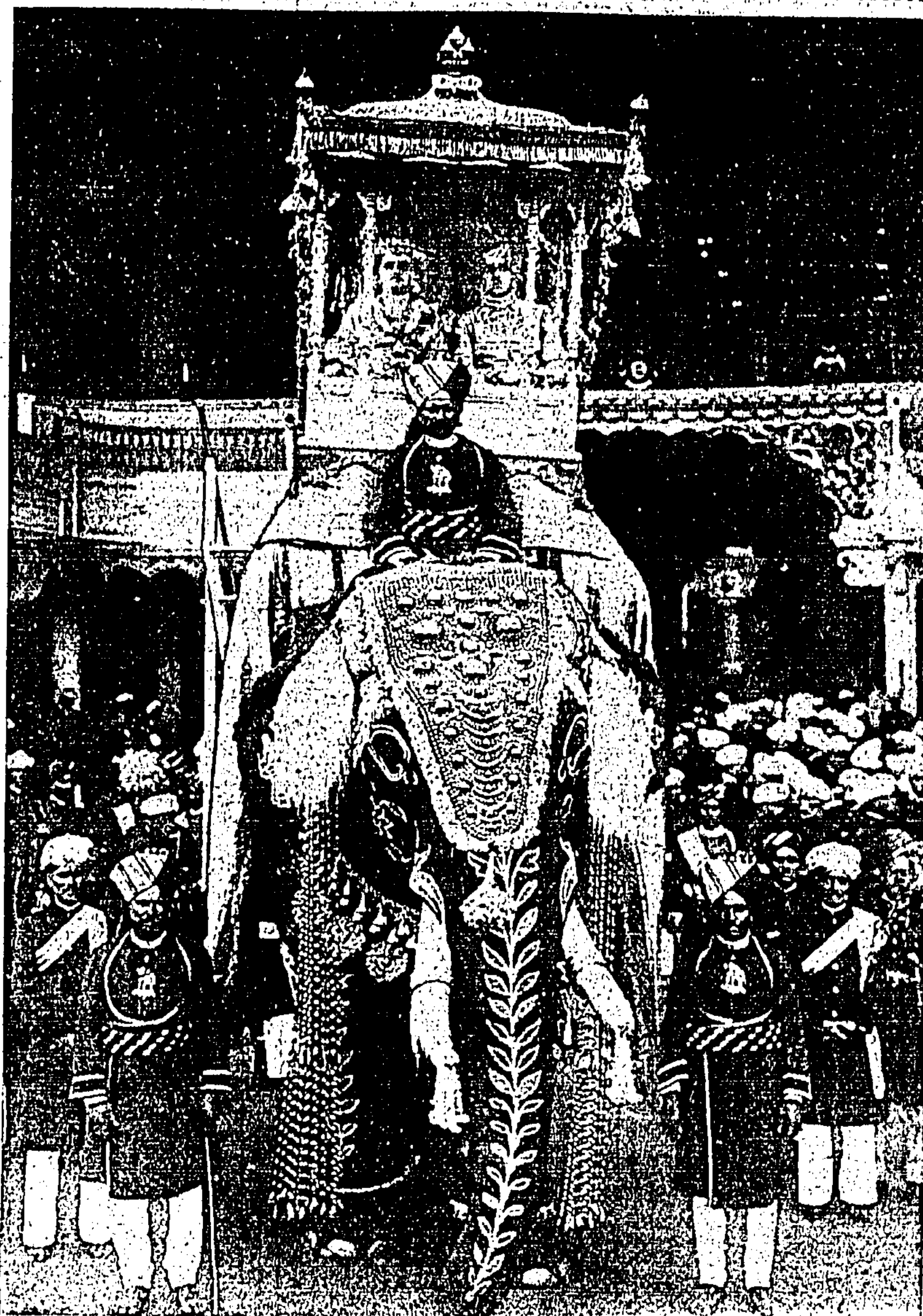
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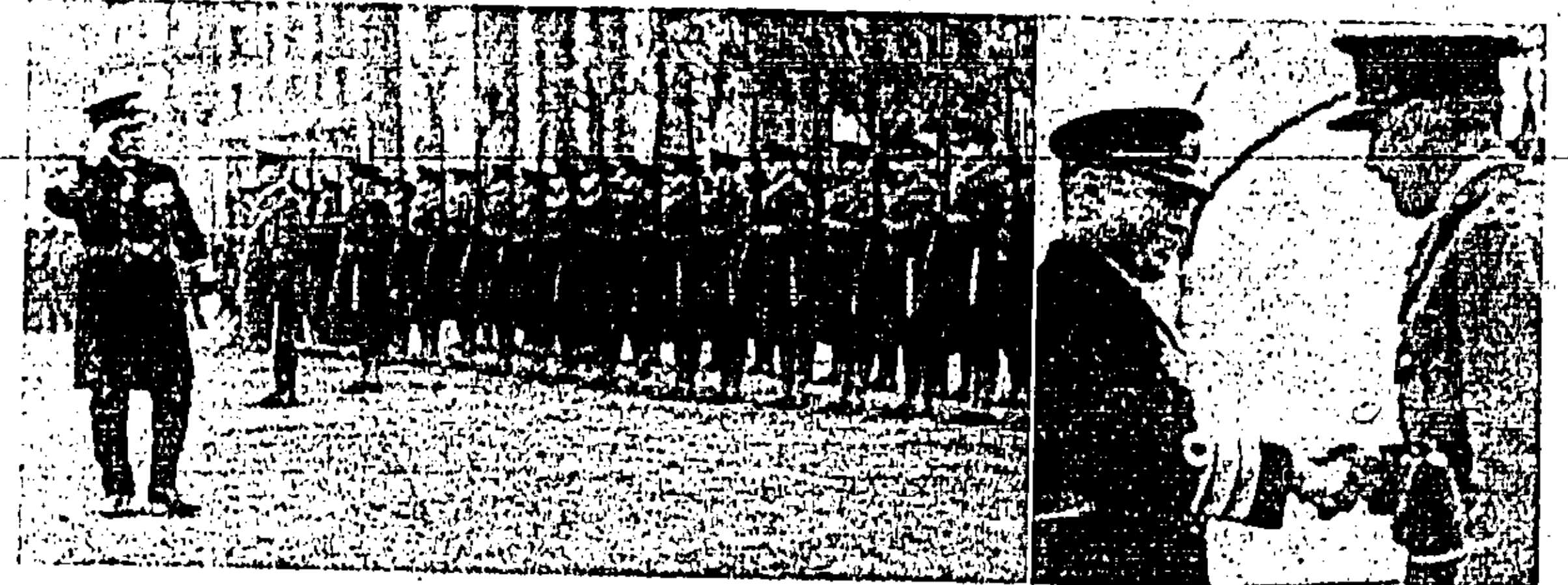
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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE, regarded during the great Dasera festival in his State as a semi-divine figure, riding in the golden howdah of the bejewelled State Elephant. The picture, showing His Highness as he appeared last month to review his army under a blaze of lights, is believed to be one of the first of this ceremony ever published.



Relinquishing his post as Commandant of the Japanese Special Landing Party in Shanghai, Rear-Admiral Fijiro Kondo was paid the customary military honours of a review of the armed forces of the various Powers stationed in Shanghai during a ceremony on the Bund foreshore. Our pictures show, at left, Rear Admiral Kondo taking the salute of a detachment from the U. S. Fourth Marines, and, at right, bidding farewell to Brigadier A. Telfer Smollett, Commanding British Forces in the Shanghai Area.

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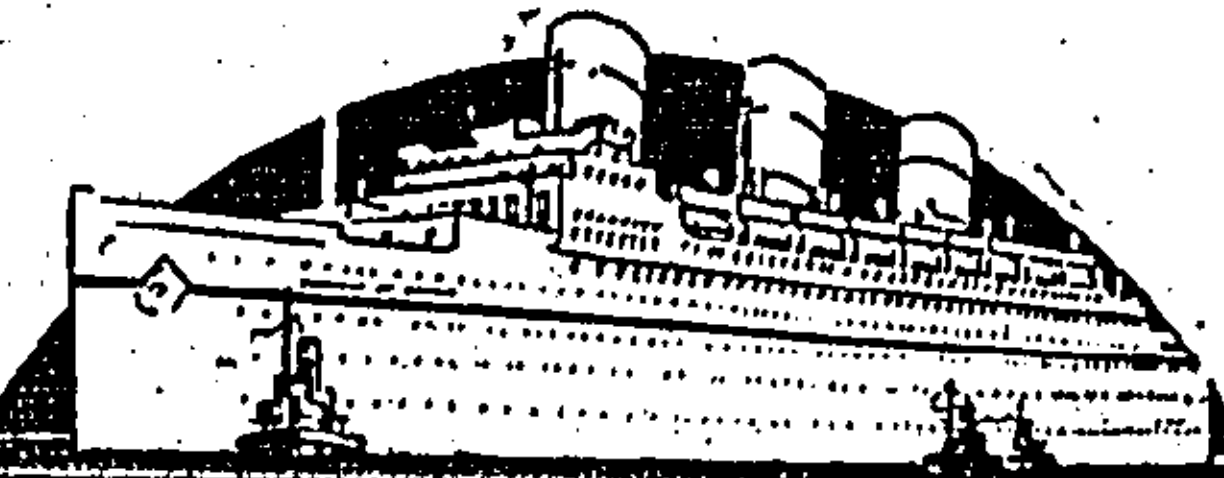
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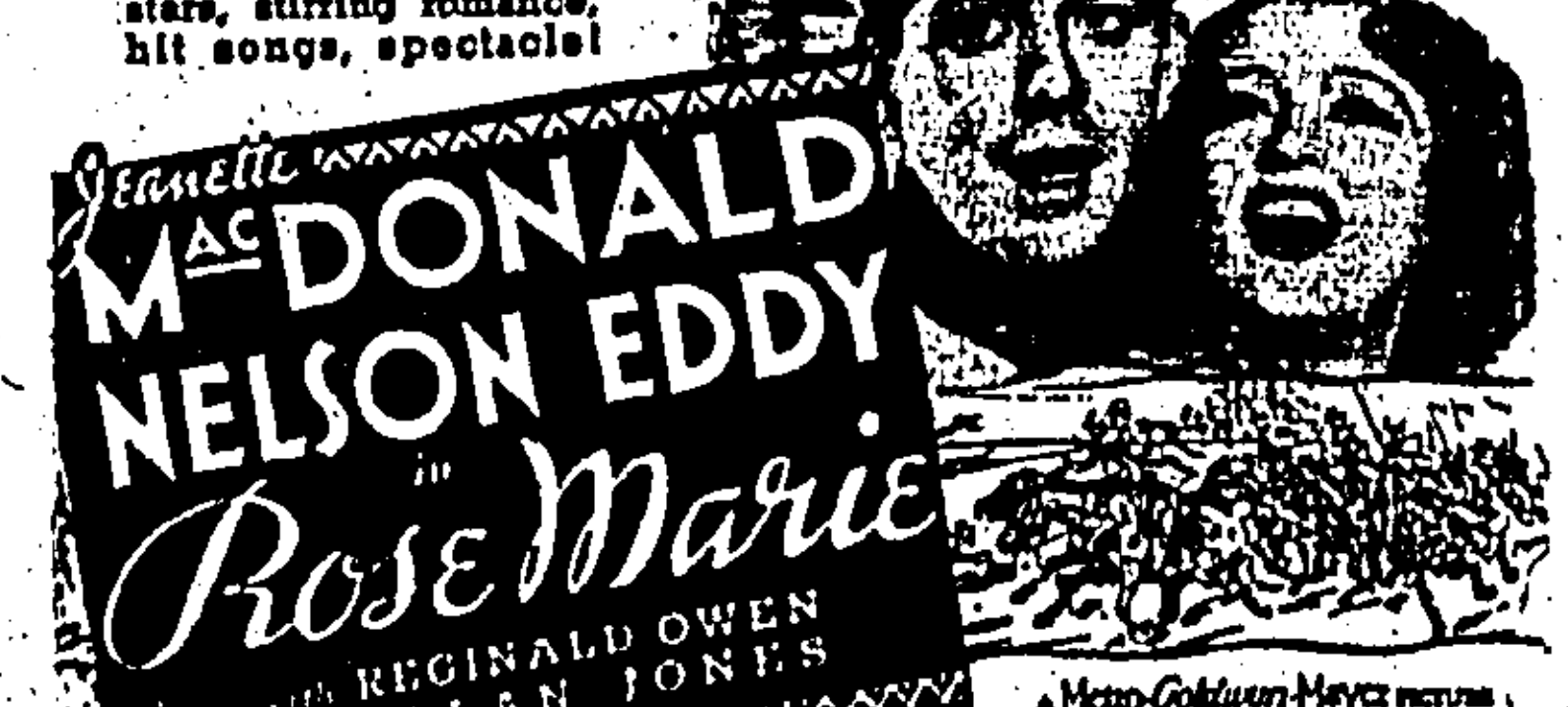
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REBELS AGAIN PRESS MADRID

(Continued from Page 1.)

raided by rebel aircraft to-day occurred in the working class quarter of Tetuan de la Victoria.

The Government claims that four of the raiding planes were shot down.

ATTACK REPULSED

Despite rebel reports that Bonifacio del Monte has been captured, Madrid says that further desperate insurgent assaults on the Government positions in this region have been repeatedly repulsed.

This announcement is contained in a Defence Council communiqué.

The insurgents, says the communiqué, were eventually compelled to retire to their original positions after suffering heavy losses.

The intense cold is holding up operations, but the Government claims to have destroyed an insurgent position during a new attack on Ovedo, which has been undergoing a two-month siege.

PORT BOU BOMBED

Perpignan, Dec. 16. Four bombers attacked Port Bou, on the Franco-Spanish Mediterranean border to-day, and a Frenchman was injured.

The planes were attempting to sever the railroad connection upon which Catalonia depends for most of its food and munitions imports.

Wheeling the planes flew over the French frontier town of Cerbere, but did not bomb it. They returned to the attack of Port Bou later.

SINKING EXPLAINED

Outside Madrid, Dec. 16. It is officially stated that a Rightist submarine, recently purchased from a foreign nation, was responsible for the sinking of the Leftist submarine, C-3, with a loss of all but three of her crew off Malaga.

BRITAIN TO HELP

London, Dec. 16. It is reliably learned that British warships are standing by in Spanish waters to facilitate the exchange of 4,000 Leftist and Rightist prisoners and hostages under the auspices of the International Red Cross authorities.

The exchange involves 2,000 persons from each side.

Questioned in the House of Commons to-day, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, referred to negotiations in train for the complete exchange of all prisoners and hostages between Basque and neighbouring territories in Spain, and stated that at the request of both sides British ships had undertaken to give their fullest co-operation in carrying out the exchange.

In another reply he said the question of approaching the opposing forces in Spain to persuade them to apply the provisions of the convention in relation to protection of Red Cross units was under consideration.

FRENCH LOAN FOR CHINA

Paris, Dec. 16. It is understood that financial circles in France are making a £2,000,000 loan to China for the construction of a 400 mile railway from Chengtu to Chungking.

The railway will be controlled by a Franco-Chinese private concern and the loan will be guaranteed by the Nanking Ministry of Railways.

SHOPPING FOR DUKE

Vienna, Dec. 16. It is learned that the Duke of Windsor sent Lord Brownlow to do his Christmas shopping and it is believed his principal present to Mrs. Ernest Simpson will consist of jewelry.

Mrs. Simpson is doing her shopping in Nice.

SANDRINGHAM CHRISTMAS

London, Dec. 16. His Majesty the King, Queen Elizabeth and the little Princesses, their children, are spending Christmas at Sandringham, together with the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester and other relatives.

SHIP STILL AGROUND

First efforts of no avail. The Norwegian steamer Promise, which went aground near Castle Peak on Tuesday night whilst on a trip from Canton to Swatow, is still aground.

Efforts made last night to refloat the vessel did not meet with success, and accordingly some of the cargo of coal is being taken off to-day in order to lighten the steamer.

Examination shows that the vessel has not suffered any damage.

BRITAIN'S AIM

London, Dec. 16. Well-informed quarters here declare the primary purpose of the Bank of England's purchase of £65,000,000 worth of gold yesterday was to provide the Equalisation Fund, with sufficient free sterling to prevent an undesirable advance of the pound in terms of American dollars.

There is little doubt the Bank bought from the Equalisation Fund and it is the largest transaction of its kind in history.

GOING TO SIANFU

Shanghai, Dec. 17. Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, left for Nanking to-day by aeroplane, in response to an urgent summons from the capital.

He will go to Sianfu to mediate in the quarrel between Chang Hsueh-ling and the Nanking Government.

Nazis Hunt For Foreign Currencies

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BRITISH GOLD MANOEUVRE

Berlin, Dec. 16. Germany is making fresh efforts to obtain foreign currency.

A decree issued to-day states that all Germans will escape punishment if they turn over any gold or foreign currency in their possession in Germany or outside it before the end of the year.

After this date heavy penalties will be imposed upon anyone found in possession of foreign money.

The Government admits that despite stringent regulations the smuggling of money out of Germany was still continuing.

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London, Dec. 16. The Lughal railway traffic is disrupted, owing to the fact that rebels have torn up the tracks to the east of Hwayin and have bombed two bridges.

Nothing has yet occurred in China which seems to necessitate any unusual action towards safeguarding American lives and property, said a State Department authority to-day.

It was still not clear in Washington what had actually occurred, beyond the fact that Chang Hsueh-ling had made a prisoner of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and some of his staff officers.

Washington, Dec. 16. Captain Robert A. White has advised the Navy Department that the transport Chaumont is aground at Chinwangtao.

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Japan's Sympathy. Tokyo, Dec. 17. Quoting the Imperial Army headquarters, Domo to-day states that the Japanese military men's sympathy goes out to China in her present dilemma.

However, the agency points out that the Japanese-German agreement has showed Japan's readiness to resist Bolshevism.

It is stated that Communist troops "will not be overlooked by Japan, whose mission is to safeguard the peace of the Far East." —United Press.

Suiyuan Activity. Nanking, Dec. 17. Mongolian and Japanese aeroplanes have been most active in Suiyuan since the rebellion of Chang Hsueh-ling.

In the past two days they have bombed Tumurtai as well as Hung-kertu. The Chinese garrisons are resisting stubbornly, having fought several small-scale engagements. A major Mongol offensive is expected shortly.

Going To Sianfu. Shanghai, Dec. 17. Mr. T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister, left for Nanking to-day by aeroplane, in response to an urgent summons from the capital.

He will go to Sianfu to mediate in the quarrel between Chang Hsueh-ling and the Nanking Government.

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PORTUGAL PROTECTED
London, Dec. 16. The treaties of alliance between Portugal and Great Britain contained specific references to the defence and protection of Portuguese colonies.

Mr. Anthony Eden told the House of Commons at question time to-day.

DRIZZLE OR RAIN
The anticyclone is still indicated in the Pacific to the east of Japan, and another is developing over north China and Mongolia.

A shallow depression is moving eastwards across the Yellow Sea. Local forecast: N. E. winds moderate to fresh; cloudy generally, with mist, drizzle or light rain.

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